

WEATHER FORECASTS
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JAPAN UNEASY OVER BRITISH NAVAL PLANS

Tokio Threatens "Action" if Blockade Is Applied "Illegally"

U.S. FLEET EXERCISES ALSO CAUSE UNREST

TOKIO, April 4 (AP).—The Japanese Navy threatened today to "take action" if the British blockade is applied "illegally" to Soviet Russian shipping destined for Germany and indications were that any blockade action in Chosen Strait should be so considered. The warning was conveyed in a statement by the Admiralty spokesman.

Chosen Strait, southern gateway to the Sea of Japan and principal approach to Russia's Far Eastern port of Vladivostok, separates Japan from the Asiatic mainland. It represents a break in the land continuity of the Japanese Empire.

LIKE JAPANESE LAKE
While the Sea of Japan is not Japanese territorial waters, the Admiralty spokesman said "it is a Japanese lake in Japanese eyes."

"The British Navy can take any action it pleases there, but the reaction in Japanese sentiment would be very strong."

Apparently Japanese objections would be less vehement against British action well removed from the shores of the 500-mile-wide sea than against any action in 100-mile range of ocean linking the seas of Japan and the East China Sea.

The spokesman, however, would not say what Japan would consider "illegal" or what "action" Japan would take, but his declaration was continued on Page 2, Column 2.

MAURETANIA AT HAWAIIAN PORT

Great British Liner at Honolulu in Course of Trans-Pacific Voyage

HONOLULU, April 4 (AP).—Britain's great liner, the Mauretania, reached Diamond Head at 2:40 p.m. today (4:10 p.m. P.S.T.) on her secret trans-Pacific voyage.

The Mauretania, which left New York on March 20 and passed through the Panama Canal into the Pacific a week later, was reported approaching Honolulu last night, but a veil of secrecy prevented reporters from learning of her exact whereabouts until she was sighted by a lookout.

TAKING ON FUEL
The liner will stop here to take on fuel and water before resuming her trans-Pacific voyage, presumably to New Zealand or Australia.

Newspapers and photographers were refused access to the Territorial Pier, which was crowded out with customs officers and police.

A report the British consul had requested customs authorities to forbid newspapermen permission to board the customs launch meeting the Mauretania was denied by the consul. It was said that customs men took the action on their own initiative.

STRONG SHOCKS FELT ON SUCCESSIVE DAYS

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador, April 4 (AP).—Strong earth shocks felt the second successive day at San Vicente, which was almost destroyed by an earthquake in 1936, caused officials today to order residents to abandon buildings considered dangerous.

Many slept in the streets and public squares of the city, which has not been fully reconstructed since the 1936 quake. San Vicente is the capital of the province of that name.

Lesser shocks were reported from other towns in El Salvador today.

MOUSE CAUSES FIRE

DUBLIN, April 4 (AP).—A mouse, which caused a short circuit in electrical wiring, was blamed for a fire in St. Patrick's Cathedral here, which destroyed the cathedral's altar, eight canons' stalls and banners hanging over the stalls.

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Meet Today to Debate Plan for Port Alberni Mill

PORT ALBERNI, April 4 (CP).—A special meeting of the City Council will be called on Friday to discuss plans for the construction of a pulp mill here. It is understood the mill would cost \$4,000,000. Details of the scheme have not yet been made public, but Mayor W. C. Hamilton said proposals relating to the city's co-operation had met approval of the Department of Municipal Affairs at Victoria, subject to final adjustments.

IS PROOF OF EVIL INTENT

Diary Said to Show Germany Sent Raider Out Before Poland Invaded

LONDON, April 4 (CP).—Indications of Germany's preparations ten days before the invasion of Poland to raid Atlantic shipping were printed today in a new book by Lord Strabolgi, Labor member of the House of Lords, called "The Battle of the River Plate."

It quotes a diary of a member of the crew of the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee, which was scuttled off Montevideo in December, as saying that the vessel left Wilhelmshaven secretly ten days before the German attack on Poland.

According to the sailor, Capt. Hans Langsdorff, later a suicide, told the crew his mission was to go for trade ships all over the South Atlantic, since war was going to break out.

BELIEVES DIARY GENUINE
"I have no reason to doubt that the diary is genuine," Lord Strabolgi told interviewers. "It came to me from Argentina, where the crew is interned. It has every appearance of being genuine and it fits in with the facts as we know them."

"The Graf Spee left Wilhelmshaven on the night of August 21. Her movements were secret, her route a roundabout one. The captain's announcement to the crew, as the diary records it, fits in with elaborate preparations that German authorities had certainly made for supply ships to contact the Graf Spee."

"It is one more proof of Germany's evil intention to go to war."

Egypt Ready To Fight in Allies' Cause

CAIRO, Egypt, April 4 (CP-Havas).—Egypt will be on the side of the democracies in case they should be threatened by an extension of the war, Saïd Harb Pasha, Egyptian Defense Minister, told a Havas correspondent tonight.

"If we are drawn into the conflict we shall retaliate against any aggression," he said. "We are ready. Our fortifications are strong at all strategic points. Our motorized units are well equipped and can be shifted from one point to another rapidly. Great Britain and all the democracies have made the necessary preparations at the frontier either to defend them or launch an attack."

GIRL IS VICTIM OF KENTUCKY SHOOTING

ASTLAND, Ky., April 4 (AP).—A girl, victim of an exchange of gunfire between occupants of two speeding automobiles killed an eighteen-year-old girl returning from a wedding shower on the outskirts of Ashland late tonight.

Police identified the girl as Claudine Barker. The automobiles whisked away after the shooting.

SMALL FIRE LOSS

ROSSLAND, B.C., April 4 (CP).—Fire loss during March amounted to only \$10 here, according to a report by Fire Chief Kenneth Martin.

New French Decree Drastic in Provisions To Fight Communism

Will Make Propaganda Activities in France Treasonable and Punishable by Death—Internment Camps Would Be Formed in North Africa

PARIS, April 4 (AP).—Minister of Interior Henri Roy tonight completed the drafting of a new decree which, if put into effect, will make Communist propaganda activities in the French Republic a treasonable act punishable by death.

Political observers believed that this decree would be Premier Paul Reynaud's answer to critics who feared inclusion of Socialists in his Cabinet might mark a letting-up in the Government's campaign to stamp out Communism.

The decree would be the most drastic step yet taken since deputies angered at Soviet Russia's pact with Germany last summer, expelled Communist deputies from the

Mauretania Passes Through Canal



En Route to an Unannounced Destination, Presumably to Become a Troop Transport, the New British Liner Mauretania Is Shown Passing Through the Panama Canal. The Ship Was Edged Through the Canal in Easy Stages. She Arrived at Hawaii Yesterday.

Lost Opportunity When Superiority In Arms Not Used

Chamberlain Says Hitler Missed the Bus at Start Of War—Is More Confident Than Ever Of Allied Victory—Says Reich At Limit of Strength

LONDON, April 4 (AP).—Adolf Hitler "missed the bus" when he failed to use the arms superiority Germany had at the start of the present war, Prime Minister Chamberlain told his Conservative party council today as he declared himself "ten times as confident" of victory as he was in September, 1939.

Hinting at impending measures to make the Allies' blockade of Germany escape-proof, Mr. Chamberlain said that Britain is building up her strength, while Germany is close to the limits of hers.

He said that there is no shortage of food in Britain, and added:

"You can take it from me that one by one, leaks and loopholes are being stopped and that, as the war goes on, that strangling effect will more and more drain the lifeblood out of our enemy."

The Prime Minister said that if at some future date it is necessary to save shipping space for war materials or restrict demands on our materials, he would be prepared to do so.

SEE EXTENSION OF TRADE PLAN

Attempts to Restrict U.S. Reciprocal Programme Defeated by Senate

WASHINGTON, April 4 (AP).—New efforts to clamp Congressional restrictions on the Administration's reciprocal trade programme failed today, and leaders predicted a final vote tomorrow on legislation to continue the programme for three more years.

An amendment which would have required majority approval of both Houses of Congress for all trade pacts with foreign nations, and one which would have required approval by a majority of the Senate had no better luck than an earlier proposal for two-thirds Senate ratification.

The first, by Senator O'Mahoney (Democrat, Wyoming), was rejected 44 to 38, and the second, offered by Senator Adams (Democrat, Colorado), was turned down by a 46 to 34 count.

With that issue out of the way, Senator McCarran (Democrat, Nevada), led an unsuccessful effort to write into the law a prohibition against reducing the tariff on any competitive commodity to a point where shipments could be brought into this country at a cost below the American cost of production.

The vote was 42 to 36. Under the programme the Administration may reduce tariffs as much as 50 per cent in return for concessions from other nations.

Meanwhile, opponents marshaled support for a last-stand fight to limit the extension of the programme to one year instead of three.

Chamber and outlawed Communism in France.

It provides for internment camps in North Africa for Communists instead of the Paris area where they are now situated. The police would be empowered also to search homes during the night if these are suspected to be Communist propaganda centres, thus voiding a French tradition which provides

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GENERAL ODLUM OF VANCOUVER IS APPOINTED TO COMMAND OF SECOND OVERSEAS DIVISION

From Europe Day by Day—THE TIMES, London

Well-Known Businessman-Soldier Had Distinguished Record in Great War and Served in South African Conflict—Other Officers in New Canadian Force Named Later

OTTAWA, April 4 (AP).—Brigadier-General Victor W. Odlum of Vancouver, sixty-year-old distinguished citizen-soldier, schooled in two wars and long peace-time militia service, will command the 2nd Division of the Canadian Active Service Force, according to an announcement by the Defence Minister, Hon. Norman Rogers, today.

Like Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the First Division, now in England, General Odlum has made a personal contribution to the development of the science of war, although, unlike the First Division commander, he was never a professional soldier in peacetime. His interests between wars have been newspaper work, business, politics and radio.

As an infantry officer, General Odlum commanded the battalion which organized and executed the first trench raid, the one which served as a model for hundreds of similar raids by the British and French armies.

AWARDED D.S.O.
For conspicuous gallantry as commander of this battalion, the 7th Canadian Infantry Battalion, General Odlum was awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

The appointment brings with it the rank of Major-General. General Odlum is one of the veteran officers of the last war, entitled to the now obsolete title of brigadier-general. He acquired it as commander of the 11th Infantry Brigade from 1916 to the end of hostilities and although the title was changed to brigadier after the war, officers who had previously been brigadiers-general were authorized to retain that rank.

ENLISTED AS PRIVATE
The new divisional commander, however, has held practically every rank in the service, as he enlisted first as a private in the 22nd Oxford Rifles, at Woodstock, Ont., when he was seventeen.

He went to South Africa in the ranks, returned to Canada to study at the University of Toronto and went back to South Africa with a commission as a lieutenant. After the South African War he served

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Commander of Second Division, C.A.S.F.



BRIG-GENERAL V. W. ODLUM Of Vancouver, who has been appointed to command the Second Division of the Canadian Active Service Force.

REACTION OF VARIED TONE

New Cast in British Government Makes Little Stir in England

LONDON, April 4 (CP).—Hard-hitting Winston Churchill climbed into the driver's seat of the British war machine today with a big share of the job of forcing the pace to win.

Press reaction to the new Cabinet set-up ranged from The Daily Herald's brickbat, "Futile," to The Times' more subtle comment that it "is not calculated, and perhaps was not intended, to arouse any great enthusiasm."

IN DIFFERENT ROLES
For the most part the new cast is the same as the old, only in different roles, and in several cases the changes were mere swaps. One editor-in-chief pictured it as a game of musical chairs with Chamberlain playing the tune.

The only new blood in the ministerial family is in the food ministry, where Lord Woburn, an industrialist experienced in Government trade and supply operations, succeeded W. S. Morrison.

The only minister missing from the new alignment is Lord Chiffland, dropped by the dissolution of the Ministry for Co-ordination of Defence.

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Circus Employee Killed by Lions

PRESCOTT, Ariz., April 4 (AP).—Jack Russell, a worker for Henry Brothers' circus, died tonight from injuries suffered Tuesday when he was attacked by two caged African lions.

Russell was seriously hurt while pushing a child from the danger zone in front of the lions' cage. Fellow workers used long poles in forcing the lions to loosen their grasp on Russell.

GET SEVEN YEARS

BELFAST, April 4 (CP).—Henry MacGregor and Hugh Kerr, convicted of possessing arms and munitions, were sentenced today to seven years' imprisonment at hard labor.

British Government To Set Up Company For Balkan Trading

Treasury to Supply Capital for Organization to Compete With Germany for Commerce in Southeastern Europe

LONDON, April 4 (AP).—The British Government will set up a trading company to compete with Germany for Balkan trade, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced to the House of Commons today.

Intended not merely to prevent Germany from increasing her commercial grip on Eastern Europe, but to drive the Reich from markets it has dominated for years, the new firm, Sir John said, will not compete with existing British concerns but will supplement them.

"It is not intended that the company should supplant existing channels of trade," he explained, "but on the contrary that it should make sure of them to the fullest possible extent."

TO SERVE ON BOARD
For the present the company will be primarily concerned with trade with Bulgaria, Rumania, Greece, Hungary, Turkey and Yugoslavia. It was also a close friend of the famous Indian poet, Rabindranath Tagore.

WELLES DID NOT LOOK AT MAPS

United States Official Brands German Charges as Fantastic Nonsense

WASHINGTON, April 4 (AP).—Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, tonight branded as "fantastic nonsense" German charges that he and French Premier Reynaud (then Finance Minister) recently discussed a map depicting French plans to "whittle down" the territory of the Reich.

In Berlin, a German spokesman had said that Welles, President Roosevelt's fact-finding emissary to Europe, had been guilty of "bad taste" in posing for a photograph in front of the map with Reynaud.

German sources had said the picture showed Welles had talked over "the fantastic whittawing of the Western powers" to cripple the Reich. The picture was said to have appeared in a French illustrated magazine.

Welles issued a formal statement saying: "Various allegations concerning a map which is shown in the photograph of Mr. Welles and of myself are fantastic nonsense. At no time during the course of my interviews in Paris or in any other capital I visited was any reference made to any map which might have been in Mr. Reynaud's office."

NOTED AUTHORITY ON INDIA PASSES

Rev. C. F. Andrews Was One of Gandhi's Closest Friends—Died at Calcutta

CALCUTTA, April 3 (CP).—The death was announced today, following an operation, of Rev. Charles F. Andrews, sixty-nine, one of Mohandas K. Gandhi's closest friends and a noted authority on Indian affairs.

Mr. Andrews, who was correspondent for a number of papers, visited Canada in 1929 when he attended an International Education Conference at Vancouver.

The clergyman visited Gandhi in 1933, when the Indian Nationalist leader was in jail, and attempted to negotiate with the Indian Government for his release.

He was also a close friend of the famous Indian poet, Rabindranath Tagore.

Premier of Ontario Makes Statement on Conant War Speech

Hepburn Declares He Would Have Advised His Attorney-General of Possible International Complications Had He Been Consulted

TORONTO, April 4 (U.P.).—Premier Hepburn of Ontario said in a statement issued tonight that had Attorney-General Gordon Conant asked his advice before speaking at Canington, Ont., last night, the Premier "would have indicated to him the possibility of international complications which might ensue."

At Canington, Mr. Conant told a meeting of businessmen and farmers that Canada should make every sacrifice short of impairing its status as a sovereign nation to bring the United States into the war on the side of the Allies.

Mr. Hepburn's comment on the speech of his Cabinet colleague follows:

"I had no intimation whatever, Wednesday night, that Mr. Conant was making an address of that character."

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MASONIC CHOIR GIVES CONCERT

Oak Bay Men's Club Sponsors Programme—Moving Pictures Shown

The Men's Club of the Oak Bay United Church sponsored the enjoyable concert by the Masonic Choir under the direction of Mr. Cyril Warren, with Miss Elinor Swain, mezzo-soprano, assisting artist. The concert was attended by a large number of persons, in the Oak Bay United Church, on Wednesday evening.

In addition to numbers by the choir and Miss Swain, George Cornelius sang tenor solos. Sydney Chiverrall sang bass solos and Maurice Thomas and J. W. Buckler were heard in duets.

Miss Swain's numbers were: "Rain," "To the Sun," "In the Merry Month of May," "The Song of the Robin," "The Slave Song" and "Comin' Through the Rye."

The choir sang "Prayer of Thanksgiving," "Song of the Jolly Roger," "The Tides Rise, the Tides Fall," "Morning," "Jovial Beggar," "Hymn Before Action," "Sleeping," "Soldiers' Chorus," "Hush," "Shadow March," "Join Home" and "The Lost Chord."

"The Lost Chord" was sung by special request.

George Peaker was accompanist and A. W. Trevett announced the numbers.

The second part of the programme consisted of a colored motion picture film of the Royal visit, shown by George J. Alexander, deputy minister of fisheries, under the auspices of the Provincial Government.

Rev. F. R. G. Dredge was chairman.

VICTORIA ELKS HOLD BANQUET

Many Guests Present at Annual Affair in Spencer's Last Night

Visitors from Grand Lodge and from other parts of the province and men of the three branches of the service, were among the 150 guests who attended the annual dinner of Victoria Lodge No. 2, B.P.O. Elks, held last night in Spencer's dining room, under the chairmanship of Percy Payne, exalted ruler of the Victoria lodge.

Among the guests were Lieutenant Wainwright, R.N., and Mrs. Wainwright; Mayor E. W. Lee, Duncan, and several members of the Duncan Elks Lodge; C. Vaughan, grand royal knight, Vancouver, and Harry Pelle, grand inner guard, Duncan.

The toast to the order was responded to by Mr. Vaughan on behalf of the grand lodge, while the toast to the guests was proposed by Andrew Paton and replied to by Mr. Pelle. Lieutenant Wainwright expressed warm appreciation of the hospitality shown by the Victoria Elks and their assistance in concerts organized for local charities.

On behalf of the club, Dr. J. D. Hunter, M.P.P., presented a clock to the guests was proposed by Andrew Paton and replied to by Mr. Pelle. Lieutenant Wainwright expressed warm appreciation of the hospitality shown by the Victoria Elks and their assistance in concerts organized for local charities.

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Speakers' Group Finishes Season With a Contest

The Lake Hill Speakers' Group concluded its winter work on Wednesday evening at the Lake Hill Community Hall, when a large audience applauded the speakers in the oratorical contest. Messrs. E. J. Reed, R. Lochhead and A. P. Hobbs were the judges and, in the final summary, with only six points between the first and third contestant, the Joseph Rose Cup was awarded to Tom Sawyer for his talk on "Friendship."

Charles Dayton, the second speaker, who chose "Charity" as his theme, was presented with a book "The Importance of Living," and Miss Daisy Henderson, the third contestant, for her address on "Delinquency" received a volume of poems entitled "It Can Be Done." Mr. Colin Fensham acted as time-keeper.

Mr. Donald Snobelen, the chairman, gave an outline of the season's work, and Mrs. Webster, president of the Lake Hill Women's Institute, paid tribute to the work of Mr. F. Cariss, Mr. A. P. Hobbs and Mr. Snobelen for their contributions to the year's activities. Mr. Frank Paulding spoke on the value of public speaking classes. Corsage bouquets of carnation were presented to Mrs. Webster and to Mrs. Rose, who presented the cup. Solos, "Yesterday and Today" and "Johann," were sung by Mrs. Barrie Gault, accompanied by Miss Pike at the piano.

A variety entertainment was then presented by the pupils of Miss Betty Clair, those taking part being Enid Middleton, Dorothea Rowland, Beverly Bradley, Doreen McManus, Vivian Notley, Dennis Kempton, Muriel Smith, Muriel Lohr, Beth Smith, Charlotte Horsland, Paty Corry, Gladys Whitehead, Joan Booth, Frances Lohr, Helen Weeks, Elizabeth Gaskill, Duncan Tolson, Edith and Kathleen Lohr, the Hornby Trio, Betty Clair, Harry Hornby and Arnold Hornby, with Jerry Schofield as accompanist.

At the conclusion of the programme Mr. Mor presented both Mr. Cariss and Mr. Hobbs with a Golden Cypress shrub. Refreshments were served by the members of the Lake Hill Women's Institute.

Members of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee made their annual visit yesterday to Gorge, Mount Tolmie, Mount Douglas, Gorge, Cudbory and Cordova Bays, Island View Beach and the northwest section of Elk Lake. They found the various parks and beaches in good condition.

Those who made the tour were Mayor Andrew McGavin, Aldermen R. A. C. Dewar, T. W. Hawkins and John A. Worthington; Reeve A. G. Lambrick, Councillors John W. Howroyd, John Oliver and Larry C. Hagan; W. Herbert Warren, city parks superintendent, and John Baxter, Mayor's secretary; Wilfred Green, Saanich treasurer, and Hugo H. Allen, municipal engineer.

PLAN YEAR'S WORK

An ascent was made to the top of Mount Douglas via the new scenic highway. It was decided to commence surfacing the road, to repaint the tearoom at Mount Douglas Park, to repaint the bathing house at Cordova Bay, and to construct a swimming float at the northwest section of Elk Lake.

During a luncheon meeting at Brenta Lodge, the committee decided to spend \$2,750 on the maintenance of beaches and parks this year. The city will provide \$2,000, and Saanich \$800 towards the cost of committee activities.

Mayor McGavin and Reeve Lambrick visited "Benvenuto" to pay their respects to Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart.

GOING TO ENGLAND

OTTAWA, April 4 (U.P.).—Col. Cameron Edwards, D.S.O., of Ottawa, is on his way to England to assume general control of the activities of auxiliary service with the Canadian Active Service Force. He will be the overseas representative of Brigadier W. W. Foster, director of auxiliary services, who recently returned from overseas and will remain in Ottawa.

OTTAWA, April 4 (U.P.).—Mrs. F. J. Rolston, of Vancouver, was named president of the Provincial Council of Women of British Columbia by acclamation for the second term at the annual meeting of the organization here today.

Dr. Olga Jardine, of Victoria, was appointed corresponding secretary, and Mrs. A. C. Ross, of Victoria, returned to the position of vice-president.

Following the opening exercises, a silent tribute was paid to the memory of the late Lord Tweedsmuir. The morning session was taken up with the discussion of amendments to the constitution and referred to a committee which met later in the day.

MAY MEET HERE

Among the amendments referred back to the local councils for consideration was one that the provincial council hold two meetings a year—one at Victoria during the meeting of the British Columbia Legislature and another, the annual meeting, at a place agreed upon by the local councils. It is suggested that a third meeting of the executive be called if necessary.

Another amendment suggested that members of local councils only be entitled to membership in the Provincial Council and a third was that the president of the Provincial Council hold office no more than three years at one time—to be eligible for office again after a lapse of one year.

A fourth was that the Provincial Council be responsible for the expenses of the president, corresponding secretary and recording secretary and treasurer, hereafter.

JAIL CONDITIONS

Mrs. Alfred Rines, of New Westminster, chairman of the committee which is investigating conditions in the women's jail at Oakalla Prison Farm, reported that the "Elizabeth Fry Society" is being formed to organize vocational training for girls inmates and measures for their care after release from prison.

Gerald Telton, Vancouver barrister, spoke on old age pensions and was assured after his address that the council is "heartily in favor" of his suggestion that old age pensioners be given a \$1 per day pension. A resolution to this effect was passed.

A report was given at the meeting that British Columbia housewives will be able to buy from fifty to sixty commodities with the British Empire trade label distinctly marked by July 1 of this year.

Over 100 delegates and guests attended the meeting with the Vancouver, North Vancouver, New Westminster, Victoria, Nanaimo and Chilliwack councils having five delegates each present.

CROYDON, April 4 (U.P.).—Alfred Hawkes, landlord of the Bull's Head, has bowls of daffodils more than two feet tall which are the envy of local cultivators. His method? "I pour a little drop of ale on the bulbs now and again."

The marches, called "Ajax" and "Achilles," after the names of two of the three British cruisers, have been played by the Brockville Rifles Band. It is understood here that they have been approved by the British Admiralty.

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REV. FRANK SULLIVAN GIVES SECOND TALK

In the First Baptist Church last night, Rev. Frank Sullivan, who is touring Canada under the auspices of the British-Israel World Federation, gave the second of his addresses, "Why I Accept British-Israel Truth."

The speaker said that like so many of the clergy he was at first skeptical of this belief, but when, in a national message, he saw the list of believers from Queen Victoria, archbishops, bishops, and onwards, he decided there must be something in it and began to study the question, to such effect that he is now a wholehearted believer in and preacher of the Bible teaching.

"The key of the whole situation is the difference between the Jew and Israel, Israel, of the Old Testament, is the same Israel of the New Testament, and not the church," he said.

Tonight Rev. Frank Sullivan will speak on "Israel's Marching Orders," in the same place and at the same time.

COMMITTEE ON ANNUAL VISIT

Victoria Saanich Beaches And Parks to Be Improved By Sum of \$2,750

Members of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee made their annual visit yesterday to Gorge, Mount Tolmie, Mount Douglas, Gorge, Cudbory and Cordova Bays, Island View Beach and the northwest section of Elk Lake. They found the various parks and beaches in good condition.

Those who made the tour were Mayor Andrew McGavin, Aldermen R. A. C. Dewar, T. W. Hawkins and John A. Worthington; Reeve A. G. Lambrick, Councillors John W. Howroyd, John Oliver and Larry C. Hagan; W. Herbert Warren, city parks superintendent, and John Baxter, Mayor's secretary; Wilfred Green, Saanich treasurer, and Hugo H. Allen, municipal engineer.

PLAN YEAR'S WORK

An ascent was made to the top of Mount Douglas via the new scenic highway. It was decided to commence surfacing the road, to repaint the tearoom at Mount Douglas Park, to repaint the bathing house at Cordova Bay, and to construct a swimming float at the northwest section of Elk Lake.

During a luncheon meeting at Brenta Lodge, the committee decided to spend \$2,750 on the maintenance of beaches and parks this year. The city will provide \$2,000, and Saanich \$800 towards the cost of committee activities.

Mayor McGavin and Reeve Lambrick visited "Benvenuto" to pay their respects to Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart.

GOING TO ENGLAND

OTTAWA, April 4 (U.P.).—Col. Cameron Edwards, D.S.O., of Ottawa, is on his way to England to assume general control of the activities of auxiliary service with the Canadian Active Service Force. He will be the overseas representative of Brigadier W. W. Foster, director of auxiliary services, who recently returned from overseas and will remain in Ottawa.

OTTAWA, April 4 (U.P.).—Mrs. F. J. Rolston, of Vancouver, was named president of the Provincial Council of Women of British Columbia by acclamation for the second term at the annual meeting of the organization here today.

Dr. Olga Jardine, of Victoria, was appointed corresponding secretary, and Mrs. A. C. Ross, of Victoria, returned to the position of vice-president.

Following the opening exercises, a silent tribute was paid to the memory of the late Lord Tweedsmuir. The morning session was taken up with the discussion of amendments to the constitution and referred to a committee which met later in the day.

MAY MEET HERE

Among the amendments referred back to the local councils for consideration was one that the provincial council hold two meetings a year—one at Victoria during the meeting of the British Columbia Legislature and another, the annual meeting, at a place agreed upon by the local councils. It is suggested that a third meeting of the executive be called if necessary.

Another amendment suggested that members of local councils only be entitled to membership in the Provincial Council and a third was that the president of the Provincial Council hold office no more than three years at one time—to be eligible for office again after a lapse of one year.

A fourth was that the Provincial Council be responsible for the expenses of the president, corresponding secretary and recording secretary and treasurer, hereafter.

JAIL CONDITIONS

Mrs. Alfred Rines, of New Westminster, chairman of the committee which is investigating conditions in the women's jail at Oakalla Prison Farm, reported that the "Elizabeth Fry Society" is being formed to organize vocational training for girls inmates and measures for their care after release from prison.

Gerald Telton, Vancouver barrister, spoke on old age pensions and was assured after his address that the council is "heartily in favor" of his suggestion that old age pensioners be given a \$1 per day pension. A resolution to this effect was passed.

A report was given at the meeting that British Columbia housewives will be able to buy from fifty to sixty commodities with the British Empire trade label distinctly marked by July 1 of this year.

Over 100 delegates and guests attended the meeting with the Vancouver, North Vancouver, New Westminster, Victoria, Nanaimo and Chilliwack councils having five delegates each present.

CROYDON, April 4 (U.P.).—Alfred Hawkes, landlord of the Bull's Head, has bowls of daffodils more than two feet tall which are the envy of local cultivators. His method? "I pour a little drop of ale on the bulbs now and again."

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ARMY CHIEF TO REVIEW TROOPS

Major-General E. C. Ashton Arrives Here on Tour Of Inspection



MAJOR-GENERAL ASHTON

Major-General E. C. Ashton, who was formerly stationed at Work Point as officer commanding Military District No. 11, and would like to live permanently in Victoria "if military duties would allow," arrived yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Ashton, to spend some weeks in this district on official duty.

As inspector-general of the military forces of Canada, General Ashton is here to inspect all Pacific Coast mobilized units and defences. A month ago he carried out a similar tour of inspection on the Atlantic Coast, and came here direct from Ottawa. General Ashton expects to be on this Coast for two or three weeks, but part of that time will be spent on the Mainland. Travelling with him is Captain A. B. Garrow, Ottawa, staff officer to the inspector-general.

Brigadier C. V. Stockwell, the present D.O.C. at Work Point, was at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon to welcome General Ashton on his arrival.

General Ashton last visited Victoria in January, 1939.

SECRET SESSION OF HOUSE CALLED

LONDON, April 4 (U.P.).—A secret session of the House of Commons will take place next Thursday for a discussion of the conduct of economic warfare. Prime Minister Chamberlain announced in the Commons today.

Before the Prime Minister's announcement in the House, Opposition Leader Clement R. Attlee said there would be difficulty in discussing economic warfare publicly.

"I recognize that the subject is one of great importance and one which perhaps it might be difficult to debate in public," Mr. Chamberlain replied.

"I shall be very glad to make the necessary arrangements for a secret session."

The only previous secret session during this war was December 13.

Brothers Opposed As Court Counsel

VANCOUVER, April 4 (U.P.).—Two brothers took opposite sides today when Eugene Valente appeared in Assize Court on a charge of being in unlawful possession of a pistol in a downtown beer parlor last December 2, when a shot was fired.

Dugald J. McAlpine is Crown counsel. His brother, Claude, is appearing in Valente's defence.

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\$100	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
\$125	\$31.25	\$31.25	\$31.25	\$31.25	\$31.25
\$150	\$37.50	\$37.50	\$37.50	\$37.50	\$37.50
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Announce New Policy For Royal Military College at Kingston

Cadets to Be Accepted for Two-Year Course, Commencing in September—Classes to Be Divided Into Two Groups

OTTAWA, April 4 (C.P.).—A new policy regarding courses at the Royal Military College, Kingston, was announced tonight by the National Defence Department. Next September, 100 new entry cadets will be accepted for a two-year course which will include cultural, years of civil, mechanical and electrical engineering subjects. The academic year will begin early in September and conclude the last week of July. Condition of entry will be the same as in pre-war years, but in subsequent years the minimum age limits will be increased six months.

With the increase in length of the academic year the military standard of pre-war courses will be maintained, the announcement said, and for the purpose of scientific and engineering education new entry cadets will be separated into two groups according to scholastic standing.

COURSES DIVIDED

Cadets with a good science senior matriculation will form one group and will follow courses comparable to those given in the first and second

"It must be appreciated that when a cadet enters the Royal Military College he accepts a moral obligation to serve in the defence forces on graduation," the announcement continued. "It follows, therefore, that the primary purpose of the course at the Royal Military College is the production of broadly educated potential officers."

POST-WAR STANDING

The secondary purpose, looking beyond the immediate future into the post-war period, is intended to enable ex-cadets who so desire to enter university with advanced standing after the war and so to be in a position to continue their interrupted education.

Length and nature of the war courses at R.M.C. is dependent upon conditions of war. A change in present conditions may necessitate a reduction in the length of the course from two to one year.

Coast Guards Rescue Flood Victims



Grave fears are felt that a repetition of the disastrous floods of 1936 may result in Pennsylvania, as rain and melting snow sent rivers raging over their banks. Above is a scene on Market Street, in Wilkes-Barre, as coast guards brought marooned families to the safety of higher ground when the Susquehanna River inundated a large portion of the city.

Plane Sinks Through Ice On Landing

CHARLOTTETOWN, April 4 (C.P.).—A Canadian Airways plane sank through the harbor ice here today, after making a flight with mail and passengers from Moncton, N.B. The pilot brought the ski-equipped monoplane to a perfect landing and came to a stop after taxiing a few hundred yards along the ice. As the passengers prepared to alight, the plane broke through the ice and sank slowly, but the spread of the wings kept the fuselage from reaching the water.

GENERAL ODUM GIVEN COMMAND

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with the 48th Highlanders in Toronto and other militia units in British Columbia. In the Great War he went overseas with the First Division, and went to France as major and second in command of the 7th Battalion. In 1915 he was given command of that unit and in 1916, at the age of thirty-five, he assumed command of the 11th Brigade.

Serving throughout the war he was wounded three times, mentioned in dispatches seven times and made a Companion of the Order of the Bath and the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Civilian pursuits claimed his attention in the years intervening between the Great War and the present conflict, although he never lost his interest in military affairs. He served a term as commander of the 23rd Infantry Brigade of the non-permanent militia at Vancouver and then was transferred to the reserve of officers and appointed honorary colonel of the Irish Fusiliers of Canada, Vancouver.

Now General Odum will put on duty the khaki uniform he has worn at intervals for military parades in the past twenty years. His command, Second Division, is scattered across Canada in cities and towns where training proceeded during the winter, but will shortly move into militia camps. The division, however, like the First Division, may not be wholly concentrated in one place until it moves overseas.

Other senior officers of the Second Division, including the brigade commanders and commanders of the divisional artillery and divisional engineers, have yet to be appointed.

BORN IN ONTARIO General Odum was born at Coburn, Ont., in 1880, the son of Professor Edward Odum. As a child he lived in Japan for several years while his father was engaged in teaching there. He entered newspaper work as a reporter in Vancouver, serving on the old World and later on The Sun.

He established and published The Vancouver Star a morning paper, which ceased publication some years ago, and held an interest in The Nelson News.

Apart from his newspaper interests he carried on business as a bond and financial broker and took an active part in public affairs. He was a Liberal candidate for the House of Commons in Vancouver South at

B.C. Bondholder Elects Smaller Of Two Returns

VICTORIA bondholders, owners of a \$1,000 registered debenture of the Province of British Columbia, pleased the Provincial Treasury this week by electing to receive the interest in Canadian funds, foregoing a bonus that would have come from payment in United States funds at the option of the bondholder. Although the amount involved was small, the loyalty of the action was warmly commended by Treasury officials yesterday.

WILL CONSIDER OFFER FOR PLANT

CUMBERLAND Electric Lighting Company shareholders to discuss Sale of Holdings

CUMBERLAND, April 4.—Reporting for the electric light committee at the regular meeting of the City Council, Alderman Taylor stated the committee had not yet met the management of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, to discuss the purchasing of electricity of the colliery in the event the city put in a pole line. The Cumberland Electric Lighting Company, Limited, informed the council that a meeting of shareholders would be held April 4, when the offer of \$30,000 for the company's assets would be considered. The manager of the company also asked if the price offered was cash or terms. Alderman Taylor stated it was a cash offer.

By election to fill the unexpired portion of a two-year term for school trustee will be held April 18, with nomination day set for April 15.

The council declared May 1 a civic holiday at the request of the United Mine Workers of America. It is the intention to hold a parade and celebration on that day.

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NEW PARKING RULES GIVEN

Parallel Positions Are to Be Taken by Automobiles Left On Douglas Street

Elimination of angle parking and the substitution of parallel parking on both sides of Douglas Street, between Fort and Cormorant Streets, was recommended by Chief J. A. McLellan and approved by the City Council sitting as a committee of the whole on traffic questions yesterday afternoon. Mayor Andrew McGavin presided.

It was also decided to institute parallel car parking on Pandora Avenue, from Cook Street to the Oak Bay Junction. Both alterations will be embodied in a by-law to be prepared by Forrest L. Shaw, city solicitor, and submitted to the council during the month.

WILL BE MARKED OFF Parking spaces for cars will be marked off twenty feet apart on both streets affected. Divisions will be created by seven-foot strips at right angles to street curbs.

A twenty-five-foot loading zone was ordered for the west side of Douglas Street, in the 1300 block.

An order was given to replace 100 of the present 250 short stop signs with a new type eight feet in height. Each will cost \$3.10. Chief McLellan explained the new signs could not be obtained by parked cars and were visible at a greater distance when approaching an arterial highway. He said they were in wide use through Pacific Coast cities.

NEW STOP LIGHTS It was agreed to install an automatic stop-and-go signal at Quadra Street and Pandora Avenue. No flashing caution light will be placed at Fort and Blanshard Streets, as previously recommended.

The chief's recommendation that left-hand turns be prohibited at traffic lights was not approved. It was decided to permit right-hand turns on a red light to cars in the traffic lane nearest to the curb.

Council members agreed that "U"-turns be prohibited on Yates Street, at the intersections of Government and Broad Streets, at Johnson and Broad Streets, Fort and Blanshard Street, and on Douglas Street, at the intersection of Herald, Fisgard, Courtney, Cormorant and Broughton Streets.

No action was taken on a recommendation that the present traffic signs on light standards and poles be replaced with 450 separate standards at \$3.50 each.

Chief McLellan was asked to investigate and report on a number of letters dealing with traffic questions.

Partition of Rotary Area Is Proposed

By sixty-seven to twenty, the Victoria Rotary Club yesterday voted in favor of a proposal to divide in two the present Rotary district No. 101, which embraces British Columbia, Alaska, Washington, Oregon and the Panhandle of Idaho. The proposal will come before the next district convention.

It was explained to yesterday's meeting of the Victoria club that in the present district there were eighty-two clubs, and more than twenty others were being organized. The constitution provided that the district governor should visit all clubs at least once a year, on the regular meeting dates, and this had become a physical impossibility.

The proposed division would create a new district, No. 102, with its own district governor. Vancouver Island, the Olympic Peninsula, the lower part of Washington, and Oregon would remain in No. 101, and No. 102 would embrace Alaska, the

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British Columbia Mainland, the Panhandle of Idaho, and the remaining part of Washington. District No. 101 would embrace forty-four clubs, with a total membership of 2,515, and No. 102 would have thirty-eight clubs, with a membership of 2,618.

BROWN HEAD OF OAK BAY WARDS

Annual Meeting of Conservative Association Held—Officers Elected

Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown was re-elected president of the Oak Bay District Conservative Association at the annual meeting last night in St. Mary's Hall. Gordon Cameron was re-elected first vice-president; J. D. O'Toole, second vice-president; George F. Salmon, secretary, and John L. Mara, treasurer, all by acclamation.

The following members of the executive committee were also elected without a ballot: G. V. Cross, H. H. Cullis, Capt. R. S. Johnston, G. W. Carr, C. R. Fawcett and Major F. V. Longstaffe. The business of the meeting consisted of reports from the president, secretary and treasurer, and it was decided to hold the next meeting at Cadboro Bay on May 2, when matters of organization will be debated.

The only resolution passed by the members was our congratulatory tip, proposed set-up of the new provincial riding associations, and it was suggested that before the constitution was finally adopted representatives from the Oak Bay, Victoria and Esquimalt provincial associations appoint two delegates to meet together to discuss representation for the new body. It is proposed that Victoria have five, Oak Bay three, and Esquimalt two, making an executive of ten for the provincial riding associations.

CANBERRA, Australia, April 4 (C.P.).—The Australian Government announced today that contraband control would be started in Australian ports next Monday to relieve pressure on bases in Great Britain and France.

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OFFER DISPLAY OF GYMNASTICS

Mount View Recreation Centre Presents Interesting Demonstration

Sponsored by the recreation and physical education branch of the Provincial Department of Education, the Mount View Recreation Centre presented an interesting demonstration of the activities of the young men and women members of the centre before a large audience in the Mount View High School auditorium last night.

The well-organized display gave the audience an excellent impression of work the members of the centre have been doing under the programme introduced by Mr. E. B. Hardt, provincial director of physical education. It was the third exhibition since the centre was organized in its original headquarters in the Marigold Hall, where limited space and lack of facilities considerably hampered progress.

CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

Twenty-three men and boys of all ages and fifty girls of the Mount View Centre, with ten girls from the Victoria Centre, took part in the demonstration, and a special feature was an exhibition of tumbling and vaulting by the Victoria girls' team, which is to take part in the provincial competitions in Vancouver later in the month, the team being the present holder of the British Columbia championship.

The programme was organized by Alfred Batchelor, who, as master of ceremonies, gave an explanation of the aims and objects of the recreational and physical education branch of the department, mentioning that at present some 20,000 members were registered in the centre throughout the province.

In wartime the work of the centre was regarded as being of even greater importance than before, Mr. Batchelor said. Many of the boys of the different centres had joined the colours since the outbreak of war, and their places were being taken by younger boys. The recreation centres provided a fine example of co-operative effort, he declared.

THE PROGRAMME

Credits were given by Mr. Batchelor to Miss Duggan, Miss Johnson and Arnold Dawkins, instructors of the Mount View Centre; Miss Theresa Lee-Warner—instructress in folk dancing; and Miss Elsie Fryatt, pianist.

The programme consisted of displays of fundamental gymnastics by the women and the men; folk dancing in costume, by the women; special activities, in the form of tumbling, vaulting and parallel bar work, by the women and the men; slow gymnastics, by the women; tumbling and vaulting, by the men; and an acrobatic waltz by the women. All performers took part in the entrance march at the beginning of the programme and in the grand finale.

NO OFFICIAL WORD ON RELIEF CHANGE

No official information has been received from Ottawa in regard to reports that the Federal Government plans to reduce unemployment relief expenditures. Mayor Andrew McGavin stated yesterday.

The Mayor declared present relief policies would be "continued" until the receipt of notification of a definite change. He anticipated a natural reduction in relief costs through stimulation of industry in general within the next six months.

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A NOTABLE CHOICE

As happy a choice as could well be conceived has been made by His Majesty in the appointment of the Earl of Athlone to the post of Governor-General of this Dominion. He will come here with a fine tradition of service, and his coming will redeem an expectation of twenty-six years ago, when he had been named as successor to the Duke of Connaught, but the Great War intervened, the Earl took up his military duties again, and His Royal Highness remained for an extended term at Ottawa.

The Earl of Athlone is both soldier and administrator. During his time as Governor-General in the Union of South Africa he won wide popularity, so wide that he was persuaded to remain for a second term, and altogether represented His Majesty for eight years in the youngest of the Dominions. His service with the British Army extended over many years in England, India, Natal, and he participated in both the Matabele campaign and the Boer War. He has been Governor of Windsor Castle, Chancellor of the University of London, and at present is chairman of the English Football Association, a position which is indicative of his keen interest in one of the most popular games in the British Isles.

The new Governor-General possesses a personality of charm. He is a man of wide experience, sound judgment and great tact. He will add to the traditions of the office for which he has been chosen, and bring to bear on the task a wealth of experience gleaned in different parts of the globe. He and the Princess Alice will be welcomed at Rideau Hall by all Canada when they take up their residence next June.

THE DISCIPLINE OF GRAMMAR

Grammar has played an important part in the schools as an instrument of education. The Greeks at a comparatively early stage in their history began to observe and put in order certain facts about language. They realized that in their every-day speech men were unconsciously obeying an intricate system of laws. They conceived the notion that it might be possible to discover these laws and reduce them to order.

Of the earlier Greek writers we learn from a reputable historian that they were acquainted with a few of the most obvious differences in the uses of language, such as that between a verb and a noun, but even in respect of these elementary notions the boundaries were not sharply defined or their names consistently employed. He adds that as to what is meant by an adverb or a preposition or the rules of the moods and tenses, neither Pindar nor Aeschylus had the faintest conception of these matters. This may indeed be quite true, but certainly there is nothing surprising in it. An athlete does not need to know the names of the muscles he employs. It was not his knowledge of anatomy that enabled him to make so many successful hits in cricket. Initiative instinct is more useful in these matters than conscious knowledge and reflection.

Imitation of good models of speech is certainly a safer guide than half-understood rules. At any rate, somewhere about 450 B.C. a famous sophist, Protagoras, of Abdera, believing that language ought to be studied methodically in the interest of science and as an aid to philosophy, wrote a book, "On Correct Speech." One of his achievements was to distinguish the several tenses of the verb. Another was to point out the moods of predication. He made an excursion into the romantic field of grammatical gender. He observed that the names of things that suggest hardness, or activity, or violence were treated as of the masculine gender, whereas the names of things supposedly mild and gentle were regarded as feminine. These analogies, however, were not followed in all cases. Gender was sometimes determined not by human analogies but by similarities of form in the words.

A certain ending common to a number of words was taken to be a sign of the feminine. Protagoras tried, though with indifferent success, to rectify these irregularities. Such were among the first steps in the organization of grammar. The movement was not a rapid one. It was not until long after the "classical" period of Greek literature had passed that the grammarians succeeded in their task, but they did their work thoroughly and Professor Gilbert Murray is authority for the statement that as late as the nineteenth century a textbook in grammar, written by a Greek of the first century B.C., was still in use in a good English school.

In comparatively modern times the term "grammar school" was invented to denote the grade or department in which Greek and Latin grammar were the chief subjects of instruction as a preparation for the university. The English philosopher, John Locke, led a revolt against the predominance of the classical language in secondary education. It is an interesting and instructive fact that this point of view was pretty generally adopted in the English colonies in America. We are a little apt to forget that the century and three-quarters that lay between the "old colony days" and the fateful year 1783 belong to the history of the British Empire.

Educational affairs in the colonies during that period are thus full of interest to us today. The first colonial schools followed the classical tradition, but as time passed it became the fashion to insist on English as the chief element in school instruction. The great influence of Franklin was exerted in favor of English. Long before the "revolution," while those colonies were still part of the Empire, there were many secondary schools in which English grammar had taken the place of Latin. Among the influences favoring this result was the determination of forward-looking people that English should be the

dominant language of the new continent. Franklin had pointed out the danger that "foreigners might by their numbers stifle the English, which otherwise would probably become the most extensive language in the world."

For a long period, however, English grammar was ill-taught. The teachers and the writers of textbooks made the fatal blunder of treating English as if it were properly an inflected tongue and the old tyranny of Latin grammar was followed by an almost equally dull grind in English. A century ago Lindley Murray, Gould Brown and Samuel Kirkham were at the height of their popularity and power, and the expositors of these difficulties of the subject, namely by increasing the amount of time devoted to it. At last better counsels prevailed. It was recognized that English is an analytic tongue, not a synthetic one. Also it was found convenient to distinguish between grammar as an art and grammar as a science. It was found that a few simple rules provided a sufficient guide for correct conventional speech. When the student comes to "grammar as a science" under a modern teacher, he finds it no very difficult task to analyze the sentence into its elements, classify these elements, and exhibit their syntactical relations. Grammar indeed has had its ups and downs. The time devoted to it in elementary and secondary schools has been reduced in recent years, but it will always have its place on a rational programme of studies.

A PRACTICAL PLAN

Commenced in the Fall of last year, the Dominion-Provincial swine-improvement policy has the earmarks of being a practical scheme, and should work out to success. Under this plan 881 breeding sows have been purchased by farmers in British Columbia, both Governments sharing freight charges on the animals, and the Dominion contributing a free box to each small farm community.

Under the plan, Vancouver Island farmers have purchased 48 sows, in shipments that are only commencing. Peace River farmers have acquired 309 sows, the Fraser Valley 139, Williams Lake and Cariboo communities 90 animals, with other distributions at Vernon, Salmon Arm, Prince George, Smithers and Kamloops. To each group of five farmers in adjacent areas the Dominion donates a box.

Foundation stocks are being built up throughout the Province with a view to production by carload lots for market. Under earlier policies, established by British Columbia itself, there has been a 51.5 per cent increase in breeding stock among swine within the last twelve months, so that the two schemes are working in unison. The profits may lie in the future, but they should be realized.

The ten-year average of importation of pork and pork products into British Columbia from other Provinces and from abroad has been \$2,630,744 yearly, including 138,888 animals worth \$2,093,496, and 58,196 pounds of pork and pork products worth \$15,293. Local production in the same period has been 52,821 animals worth \$689,800 yearly. In other words, British Columbia has imported two-thirds of its swine and pork products, under conditions in some respects ideal for hog raising.

Not only as a wartime measure but also from the long-range viewpoint, the present policies should be given an honest and continuing trial. Already a practical and sensible start has been made towards overcoming what has long been a curious anomaly in British Columbia's agricultural production.

Premier Paul Reynaud, of France, has sized up in an admirable way the position of neutral countries in the present war. He says: "The terror of German brutality robs them of their free will and makes them work against their own interests. It makes them play at Hitler's game, and yet they hope for Hitler's defeat."

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, April 4, 1940.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS.
Pressure is high north of British Columbia and relatively low west of Vancouver Island and over the Rocky Mountain States. The weather has been fair and warm in the southern portion of the Province, with light scattered showers in the north.

Temperatures are moderating in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES.
Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m., temperatures for twenty-four hours.

Location	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	0.0	43	60
Nanaimo	0.0	38	61
Vancouver	0.0	37	56
Kamloops	0.0	33	63
Prince George	0.0	30	50
Estevan Point	0.0	37	57
Prince Rupert	0.2	41	55
Langara	0.0	40	50
Alton	0.0	35	48
Delta	0.0	35	48
Seattle	Trace	35	58
Portland	0.0	42	60
San Francisco	0.0	46	61
Spokane	Trace	36	61
Penticton	0.0	36	61
Vernon	0.0	32	42
Kelowna	0.0	36	56
Grand Forks	0.0	29	60
Nelson	0.0	35	58
Kaslo	0.0	29	58
Cranbrook	0.0	22	51
Calgary	0.2	20	31
Edmonton	0.0	22	30
Swift Current	0.0	17	28
Prince Albert	0.0	15	42
Winnipeg	0.0	18	41
Wednesday—			
Toronto	0.0	34	48
Ottawa	0.0	31	34
St. John	0.0	28	41
Halifax	0.0	27	45
THURSDAY			
Minimum	43		
Maximum	60		
Average	51		
Minimum on the grass	33		
Weather, cloudy, sunshine, April 4, 9 hrs., 36 min.			

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; wind, NE, 5 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.99; wind, NW, 5 miles; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.01; wind, SW, 10 miles; cloudy.

Grand Forks—Barometer, 29.99; calm; cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 30.06; wind, S, 10 miles; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.06; wind, SE, 5 miles; raining.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.05; wind, N, 5 miles; fair.

Tatooch—Barometer, 30.01; wind, N, 5 miles; fair.

Portland—Barometer, 29.98; wind, NW, 5 miles; fair.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.99; wind, NW, 5 miles; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.01; wind, SW, 15 miles; fair.

Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

On April 1 the Trans-Canada Air Lines had a birthday. Because it was a poor day to have a birthday, because there is a war on, because of a number of diverse reasons, the event did not receive the recognition that was its due. This column, at all events, wishes to say: "Many happy returns!" Here was one Canadian enterprise carried out in the best tradition of civil aviation, with sane, dependable service, given under physical handicaps inherent to all new things.

As at December 31, 1939, for the incomplete year, planes of the Trans-Canada Air Lines flew 2,700,000 revenue miles; over 3,684 miles of established airways. Canada was spanned from coast to coast. Service was given in Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter; the type of service which carried people, mail, and express safely to their destinations, without major mishap. On the flying side, and that is the side that interests this column—most pilots, navigators, stewards, weather men, dispatchers, riggers, fitters and a wide range of other specialists did their work, and did it well.

Air mail developed as the chief revenue fund, which was natural in a new service. Trans-Canada planes carried more than half a million pounds of air mail, with a revenue of \$1,632,873. Air express amounted to 45,819 pounds, bringing \$23,413. More than 21,500 revenue passengers were carried, or the equivalent of half the population of the city of Victoria. Passengers paid \$643,915 for the privilege of crossing Canada in a day, of getting from province to province in from fifty minutes to some three hours. Planes flew 19,500 hours.

The balance sheet may cause some shaking of heads, but there is no particular reason why it should. Flying in Canada was comparative with the cost of national broadcasting, and was paid for almost entirely by those who derived immediate and direct benefit from the service. Business men made a handsome profit on what went down in the books as an over all deficit of \$41,656. Trans-Canada Air Lines reported total revenues of \$2,350,473, and total expenses of \$2,586,743, for a net operating loss of \$236,270. In addition, capital invested in plant and equipment made up the over all deficit to \$411,656. For nine months of a foundation year that was better than this column had anticipated. Moreover, the service was genuinely delivered.

Hardly a day went by without Trans-Canada planes taking some persons in a hurry to their destination; sometimes in cases of life and death, sometimes young people on their way to be married, sometimes travelers who had to span 3,700 miles of the country to make intra-continental connections on the opposite seaboard. Their gains, their profits do not show in the balance sheet, but they were real for all that. In addition, there was a deal of flying traffic for ordinary business purposes; and business seldom travels at a loss. Weigh it all up, add in the circumstances of an installation year, and you will find that the service outweighed the cost.

Flying is an exact and exacting calling. Trans-Canada planes in nine months flew 2,096 hours and 365,303 miles in training future personnel. There was no revenue to correspond with that expense, and yet the result justifies the cost. If the service is to be perpetuated, machines had to be secured, weather and beacon stations installed, air harbors constructed, and traffic of fies opened, to make flying possible, to guard the safety and to make the convenience of the public. On that basis, you seem to have received value for your flying dollar, and flying knocked four days out of the five days it used to take to cross Canada. You have a new Canada.

In extending the birthday wish of many happy returns to Trans-Canada Air Lines, this column does so on the basis of the facts presented, reinforced by observation which is never far removed from our coming Sea of Skies. The right is expressly reserved to disagree with some things, to look for the establishment of a proper Vancouver Island air terminal, to look for the extension of the uniform six-cent rate to Vancouver Island, to expect a rounding out of those ground aids everywhere which make flying possible. But a start has been made, and by all signs a level-headed and sane one.

Had Luck With Unlucky Shot

QUESNEL, B.C., April 4 (CP).—Luck was with young Andre Arnaud, of nearby Kersley, when he shot himself.

Andre's 22 rifle accidentally discharged when he dropped it during target practice. The bullet passed through his left side, took a chip off his collarbone and came to rest under his jaw. But doctors found he was suffering only minor flesh wounds and discharged him from hospital next morning.

VOTE FOR FRANCHISE

SASKATOON, April 4 (CP).—Saskatoon citizens voted almost five to one in favor of granting a franchise to the Northern Natural Gas Company of Saskatoon to construct a pipeline and distribution system for natural gas in Saskatoon. The vote cast by the burgesses was 4,352 for and 903 against the proposal.

BUILDING AT MINE DESTROYED BY FIRE

NELSON, B.C., April 4 (CP).—Fire which broke out in the dryroom of the Gold Bell Mining Company, in the Sheep Creek district, destroyed early today destroyed the building and all its contents.

The blaze was detected about 2 a.m. and was still burning four hours later.

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Ways to Be Happy

Old Chinese proverb, attributed to Lin Poo or Chin Kee, but not Confucius: "If you want to be happy three hours, get drunk. If you want to be happy three days, kill a pig. If you want to be happy three weeks, get married. If you want to be happy always, be a gardener."

Halé Selassie, former Emperor of Ethiopia, has been forgotten by the public. But his name will be perpetuated among gardeners. A deep maroon-colored hollyhock has been named after Selassie. "Rose Dry Billie" one of the City Hall characters, usually acquires an inventive turn of mind in the Spring when the sap rises. Billie's latest idea is to cultivate milk weed to produce bacteria free lactical fluid. He contends that bionics now producing the necessary "skimmie" could thus be released as bulky beef to feed the troops overseas. A woman visited a local bank to cash coupons from several United States bonds. Do you want exchange on these? the teller asked. "How much?" the woman asked. "About two dollars and fifty cents. You will have to take the coupons to the next wicket to have them cashed," she told her.

"I don't think I'll bother. I don't think I'll rob my country in war time," the patriotic woman answered. "Form fours," a sergeant belted out as some raw recruits in a military encampment somewhere on the Island. The men carried out some sort of a manoeuvre, much to the disgust of the sergeant. He tried giving the same order five times with equally confusing results. Finally the sergeant shouted: "All right, you mugs. Take your partners for a walk."—G.B.

Sport Slants

Officials of Canadian Football and English Rugby appear to be taking a step in the right direction by trying to arrange a split season for the two sports. Here's hoping the plan meets with success. . . . Berry, clever five-eighths of the Royal Navy rugger, scored the four points which gave the bluejackets the Cowichan Trophy, emblematic of the Island championship, and not Sub. Lieutenant Kyre, as first announced. There's considerable activity at the Victoria (J.B.A.) Club, Roberts Street, these days as the oarsmen start getting their equipment in shape for what promises to be a banner season in the history of the veteran Pacific Coast rowing club. . . . It will be "Papa" Johnny Murray covering the hot corner for Pizze and Nex when the baseball season rolls round this year. . . . "Big Four" Canadian Football officials are already giving Victoria Revelers the inside track in the championship scramble next season, and we think they are on the right road. . . . Todd's questionaire, W.W. Victoria athlete now playing hockey was an outstanding boxing prospect and unquestionably Canada's best bet to rule the heavyweight division?—S.T.

No Trouble Too Great

Recently a party of Victoria fishermen went to Cowichan Lake where they arrived early for a day's sport. As they were starting out in the boat the driver of the car discovered that he had lost his keys. The others, knowing that the car had been securely locked, were keen to conduct a search. Only the driver was unperturbed. "I came to fish and I am not going to miss good sport," he announced.

He solved the problem when we come to it. "In the meantime a Victoria man, homeward bound, saw a key case on the roadside, stopped and picked it up with the intention of turning it over to the Provincial Police. Arriving in Victoria he examined the case and found the name and address of the owner. Phoning the given number he learned that the owner of the keys was at Cowichan Lake enjoying a day's fishing. Realizing the fisherman's probable plight he returned to Cowichan Lake, arriving in time to meet the fisherman and turn the key-case over to them. Then he returned to Victoria. The finder of the keys must have been a fisherman himself; only kindred souls can be so generous as to make a 125-mile trip to return a few keys.—H.C.M.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Times of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of April, 1940.

Date	Rise	Set	Date	Rise	Set
1	5:59	18:45	16	5:32	19:08
2	5:58	18:45	17	5:30	19:07
3	5:57	18:45	18	5:28	19:06
4	5:56	18:45	19	5:26	19:05
5	5:55	18:45	20	5:24	19:04
6	5:54	18:45	21	5:22	19:03
7	5:53	18:45	22	5:20	19:02
8	5:52	18:45	23	5:18	19:01
9	5:51	18:45	24	5:16	19:00
10	5:50	18:45	25	5:14	18:59
11	5:49	18:45	26	5:12	18:58
12	5:48	18:45	27	5:10	18:57
13	5:47	18:45	28	5:08	18:56
14	5:46	18:45	29	5:06	18:55
15	5:45	18:45	30	5:04	18:54

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Letters to Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted unless accompanied by the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. Letters should not exceed 500 words in length.

DARK YOUTH

Sir.—The Times article, reprinted on March 17, The Colonist editorials, "Defective Education," of March 28, and "Dark Youth," of March 31, show that The Daily Colonist is very much alive to the increasingly deplorable state of a large section of present-day youth, because of inadequate secular and religious instruction.

The fine sense of humor of the Victorian age is almost unknown and youth, to some extent, has parted company with decency. Teachers or parents who have inculcated into the children such attributes, find that these children are badly fitted to swim in the vast sea of Communistic disease with which they come into contact, once they leave the safety of the parental home.

The Victorian age taught us the Christian and democratic view of life. "Do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you." This the Golden Rule, bids us to suffer, rather than to cause suffering, unless we look for punishment because of our conduct.

Modern youth, ignorant to a great extent of the necessity of a code of honor in life, prate of liberty and personal freedom, knowing not that the only perfect freedom on earth is that of Christian bondage, within the Golden Rule. Any other conception of freedom contains within itself germs which later develop into retribution.

We require, in these modern days, reform in religious education. Perhaps our right translation of the Bible should be converted into a democratic translation, which would fit better into the life of the individual. Such translation would give us the ancient Israelite or Chaldean conception of what Christianity really is. Our present conception reached Jerusalem from the land of the Pharaohs.

Unquestionably the tenets of Christianity should be taught in public school, and should replace the Communistic tendencies which are now destroying youth by raising them no higher than Paddy's Socialist pig. But—our churches should co-operate to reconstruct the Christian platform. Teachers and clergy should not shroud the knowledge of the power of God in mystery, but should lay bare that mystery, and should explain its effect upon the life of the individual. Then, perhaps, church pews would become full once more.

D. S. MORRISON.
R.M.D. 3, Victoria, B.C., March 31, 1940.

CAN ANYONE TELL ME WHY?

Sir.—The CPCT local and world-wide news today stated that the Lincolnshire Handicap was run at Aintree today and that a horse, Royal Mail, owned by a Mrs. Evans, was scratched owing to a strained ligament. For years and years the Lincolnshire Handicap has been run at Aintree. This Royal Mail also strained a ligament. The whole statement of CPCT is very odd and had it been made last Monday one could have understood it, but as this is April 3 one can't.

G. T. MAURICE.
1326 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C., April 3, 1940.

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION

Sir.—I am surprised at such a time that efforts are being made to create fresh causes for distrust and disunity.

Now, in regard to the results of the recent Dominion elections, as published in the papers on March 28, the Liberals obtained some 53 per cent of the balloting throughout Canada. This proportionate counting, as exemplified in Alberta, apparently entails votes for other parties being turned over to second leading candidates. If this is true, would those who voted for the C.C.F. like their ballots to be turned over to a National Government or Liberal candidate, or vice versa, for one of the opposing groups? I would not. Why should an "also ran" win by votes not allotted for him or her?

ALICE COLCLOUGH.
View Royal, B.C., April 2, 1940.

CANADIAN CITIZENS

Sir.—As you allowed criticism of certain of my letters in your newspaper during the Federal election, but did not publish my replies, I beg the courtesy and privilege of answering one remark and asking a question. The remark was that Canada had extended her hospitality to me, a stranger, and I had presumed on it. In rebuttal of this charge—when I finally decided to settle in Canada on February 18, 1931, the immigration authorities marked my entrance card "Returning Canadian." As a disabled Imperial Army officer I was only able to get sporadic manual labor to bolster a slim Imperial pension. In any other class of work in British Columbia I was quoted as a man of private means—not eligible for office work. The taxpayer has paid nothing for my encroachment, the ratepayer a little more, but he got his money's worth and no favor. In other words, this outraged Canadian hospitality that I have broken has been extended to me, a "paying guest."

As I can prove, I have spent several times over what I have extracted from British Columbia. How many settlers in the Province have cost less? The question is obvious. If such people as I am are undesir-

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able citizens, because they hold independent views and are not one of the "yes" men who see eye to eye with the pro tem popular government outlook, then such class of person is an undesirable citizen in Canada I take it? A democratic paradox.

I have had several inquiries from people of my type as to living conditions in Canada. They are all able to pay their way, and three or four have considerable capital for investment, their services being no longer required by the United Kingdom through health, age, or other reasons. It would be interesting to know that Canada would prefer to withhold her hospitality to such as these. What kind of citizens does Canada prefer? Certainly those only with a Liberal complex, evidently.

NEVILLE E. FAIRWEATHER.
Saseenos, B.C., April 2, 1940.

IN THE DOLL'S HOUSE

Sir.—Now you have been and gone and done it! In the doll's house article in your last Sunday issue, I wrote: "The needle of the sewing machine is threaded

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

BLAME MANY MISCHANCES

Six Facts in Sequence Responsible for Disaster To Submarine

LONDON, April 4 (CP).—An official report today blamed the sinking of the submarine *Thetis* last June 1 in the Irish Sea off Liverpool with the loss of ninety-nine lives on "many mischances which almost conspired to lose the *Thetis* in a sea of trouble."

The sinking of the *Thetis* was the second in a series of three disasters occurring in rapid succession to undersea craft of major naval powers, the United States submarine *Squalus* and the French *Phenix* being the other victims.

Six "facts in sequence" produced the full extent of the disaster, said the report of the official inquiry.

First, a bit of enamel blocked a test cock in the rear door of No. 5 torpedo tube.

Second, as a result the rear door opened while the bow cap was open to the sea, which was suicidal; "the precise moment when the bow cap opened was the most critical and obscure point in the case."

Third, the crew of the *Thetis* failed to close the port water-tight door in the bulkhead between the torpedo tube compartment and the torpedo stowage compartment.

Fourth, the crew was unable to expel water from the two flooded compartments.

Fifth, rescuers failed to render "effective assistance" chiefly through "failure to locate her position during



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Japanese Vessel Passed Victoria on Wednesday Night

Inbound from Yokohama for Vancouver, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Ma. Heian Maru passed William Head late Wednesday night and proceeded to Seattle via Vancouver.

The Heian Maru carried a total of 127 passengers in all classes, sixty-seven of whom were to leave the liner at Vancouver, the balance going through to Seattle.

Cargo for overland delivery aboard the liner to be discharged at the Mainland port, totaled 2,225 tons and one carload of raw silk for Eastern Canada.

William Harold, of the local Great Northern Railway staff, boarded the ship at quarantine and continued with her to Vancouver.

It isn't a bed of roses being a sailor or officer on board a British destroyer these days. Work on board one of these swift war vessels demands all the physical and mental energy a man can produce. In the picture, taken on the bridge, three officers keep watch for possible enemy submarines.

ROSE TO HIGH RANK IN NAVY

Veteran of British Sea Service Was Buried in London Yesterday

LONDON, April 4 (CP).—Funeral services were held yesterday for Admiral Sir George Egerton, eighty-seven, navy veteran of the 1878-79 Arctic expedition, who died on Saturday.

A recipient of the Arctic Medal, he served as naval attaché in various European capitals, was decorated for service at Mombasa in 1895 and participated in capture of the Sultan's palace at Zanzibar in 1896.

In 1905 he became naval aide de camp to King Edward VII and in 1906-07 was second in command of the Atlantic fleet. He was commander-in-chief at the Cape of Good Hope, 1908-10; second sea lord of the Admiralty, 1911-12, and commander-in-chief at Plymouth, 1913-16, before his retirement.

MAIL AND SHIPS

WEATHER REPORT
VICTORIA—Part cloudy; north, light; 30.05; 35; light swell.
SEWARD ISLAND—Part cloudy; north-west, light; 30.02; light swell.
FACED—Overcast; northwest, light; 30.03; 34; light swell.
CARMANAH—Part cloudy; west, light; 29.98; light swell.
CAPE BEALE—Overcast; northwest, light; 29.94; light swell.COASTING CRAFT
VICTORIA-VANCOUVER—St. Princess Kathleen or St. Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1:30 p.m.; St. Princess Kathleen or St. Princess Marguerite will arrive Victoria from Vancouver daily at 3:10 p.m.; St. Princess Joan or St. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 12 mid-Victoria; St. Princess Joan or St. Princess Elizabeth will arrive Victoria from Vancouver daily at 7 a.m.
VICTORIA-SEATTLE—St. Princess Kathleen or St. Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:30 p.m.; St. Princess Kathleen or St. Princess Marguerite will arrive Seattle from Victoria daily at 1:15 p.m.; St. Princess Joan or St. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria for Seattle daily at 8:15 a.m.; St. Princess Joan or St. Princess Elizabeth will arrive Seattle from Victoria daily at 4:30 a.m.
VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—St. Princess Joan or St. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 8:15 a.m.; St. Princess Joan or St. Princess Elizabeth will arrive Port Angeles from Victoria daily at 4:30 a.m.
RAIL SPRING ISLAND—St. Princess Joan or St. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria for Fulford Harbor at 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; St. Princess Joan or St. Princess Elizabeth will arrive Fulford Harbor from Victoria at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.
VICTORIA-OLDFIELD ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—St. Princess Joan or St. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria for Oldfield Islands via Gulf Islands at 10:30 a.m.; Tuesday, for Vancouver, via Gulf Islands; St. Princess Joan or St. Princess Elizabeth will arrive Victoria from Oldfield Islands via Gulf Islands at 6:30 a.m. Monday.
WEST COAST—St. Princess Joan or St. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria for Port Alberni and West Coast points of Vancouver Island on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.
NANAIMO-GABRIOLA—St. Princess Joan or St. Princess Elizabeth will leave Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, for Vancouver at 7:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.; Saturday only, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday only, 9:30 a.m.; St. Princess Joan or St. Princess Elizabeth will arrive at Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.; Saturday only, 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.; Sunday only, 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.
SIDNEY-ANACOTTES—Black Ball Ferry steamer will leave Sidney for Anacortes daily at 2 p.m.; Black Ball Ferry steamer will arrive Sidney daily from Anacortes at 3 p.m.
BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—The Ma. Cascade will leave Brentwood at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m.; Ma. Cascade will leave Mill Bay at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.; Ma. Cascade will make an additional trip on Sundays and Mondays only, leaving Brentwood at 11 a.m. and Mill Bay at 11:30 a.m.

Arduous Life on Destroyers



It isn't a bed of roses being a sailor or officer on board a British destroyer these days. Work on board one of these swift war vessels demands all the physical and mental energy a man can produce. In the picture, taken on the bridge, three officers keep watch for possible enemy submarines.

Opportunity for Coast Interests To Obtain Ships

WASHINGTON, April 4 (CP).—Senator Homer Bone (Dem.-Wash.) announced today he had been informed there was an opportunity for United States West Coast interests to obtain ships for coastwise trade by bidding on four vessels offered for sale last week by the Maritime Commission.

The ships, each more than 9,000 tons, were advertised after members of the Washington delegation and representatives of the lumber interests had urged the commission to act to relieve distress caused by lack of coastwise shipping for the Pacific Northwest.

GREATER OPERATING COSTS RESPONSIBLE

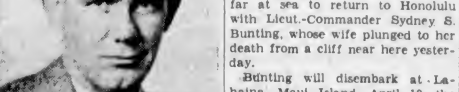
SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 4 (CP).—McCormick Steamship Company will quit its coastal service from San Diego to Columbia River and Puget Sound ports May 1.

Increased operating costs and small tonnage available were given by R. A. Wheeler, San Diego agent, as reason for abandoning the weekly service.

TRAWLER CATCHES MINE

LONDON, April 4 (CP).—The Grimsby trawler *Russell*, 246 tons, was damaged today by a German mine which exploded when brought up in trawling.

Signed for Service in Finland

EARL HERBERT GIBBS
Who flew as a member of the Chinese Air Force at one time and took part in a number of bombing raids on Japanese troops and communications, tried to enlist in the Royal Air Force through Captain H. Seymour-Biggs, and later offered his services to the Royal Canadian Air Force in any flying capacity, pilot or instructor, was accepted early in the year for service with English squadrons, and left the Coast in January. He arrived on the other side shortly before peace was concluded. Earl will probably now be able to achieve his ambition and do some flying for the Allies in one or other of the war areas. With his flying experience he would be able to give a good account of himself.

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NEW CREW FOR SHIP ORDERED

Seamen Who Walked Off McCormick Freighter Will Be Replaced

ASTORIA, Ore., April 4 (CP).—The McCormick Steamship Company ordered a new crew today for the storm-battered freighter *Charles L. Wheeler*, Jr., to replace seamen who quit at sailing time last night.

James Crooks, Portland, Sailors' Union representative, said all twenty-nine of the crew walked off. Other reports said only seventeen men, who filed \$2,454 in claims for personal effects damaged by the gale, quit.

The ship, en route to San Francisco, turned back Friday to the Columbia River for repairs. A huge wave washed the second mainmast into the Pacific and he was lost and four sailors were injured.

First Halibut of Season Marketed At Mainland Port

VANCOUVER, April 4 (CP).—Twelve thousand pounds of halibut was landed in Vancouver today—the first cargo from the fishing grounds since the 1940 season started at midnight last Sunday.

Most of it went on sale in Vancouver retail fresh fish markets, but some will probably be shipped to Seattle, where prices are higher.

The halibut was not landed by a Vancouver boat, but was packed in from coastal camps operated by Edmunds & Walker, Limited. Vancouver's first registered halibut is expected back from the banks Friday morning.

Mechanized Fire Fighting Gear to Be Demonstrated At Colwood

District foresters assembled in the city for a general conference on forestry problems will wind up their business on Saturday with a luncheon at Colwood and a demonstration afterwards of mechanized fire-fighting equipment, it was said yesterday by provincial officials.

Under George P. Melrose, forester in charge of protection, and James Blake, mechanical superintendent in charge of equipment, a private demonstration of fire-fighting equipment will be given at the Langford forest station, commencing at 2 p.m.

NEW EQUIPMENT

Four different types of pumps, a portable pump and tank car, hose carriers, power saws, trail-making ploughs and two types of motor tractors will be shown in operation, for the benefit of visiting foresters and assistant foresters.

This week the senior men in the district areas of the provincial forest service have been meeting at the Legislative Buildings for a general review of their season's work, under E. C. Manning, chief forester, and headquarters officials.

Cruiser Astoria Will Land Naval Officer on Maui

HONOLULU, April 4 (CP).—Naval authorities announced receipt of a message from the United States cruiser *Astoria* saying it was too far at sea to return to Honolulu with Lieut. Commander Sydney S. Bunting, whose wife plunged to her death from a cliff near here yesterday.

Bunting will disembark at Lahaina, Maui Island, April 10, the message said.

SCHOONER REPORTED

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP).—Pears for the safety of the Newfoundland schooner *Whitecoat* and her crew of eight were removed today with word she had reached a Northern Newfoundland port.

Tides at Victoria

APRIL	
Time of High (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of April 1940.	Time of Low (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of April 1940.
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2	1:25 7:7
3	1:59 7:13
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SALE NOW ON! Last day Tuesday, April 16

ON SALE AT VICTORIA

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DEEP COVE	Deep Cove Trading Co.	PORT ALBERNI	Alberni Hardware Co., Ltd.
ESQUIMALT	Esquimalt Hardware	PROSPECT LAKE	Prospect Lake Store
FULFORD HARBOR	W. D. Patterson	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	Aitken & Fraser
GANGES	Salt Spring Island Trading Co.	SIDNEY	Sidney Cash & Carry Store
		SOOKE	Sooke Supply Store

SURGEON READY FOR OPERATION

South African Deprecates Impatience for Fireworks in Present War

"To those who are impatient for fireworks in this war, I would say: The surgeon is about to perform the operation. He has his instruments ready. Do not jog his elbow."

Such was the advice given to members of the Victoria Rotary Club at luncheon in the Empress Hotel yesterday by Bernard O. Schonegevel, former leader of Premier Simola's party in the Cape Province of South Africa, who is at present lecturing across Canada under the auspices of the National Council of Education, and who was in England at the time when war was declared.

Speaking on "The Cause for Which We Fight," Mr. Schonegevel declared that the waves of barbarism were striking at the foundation of the world, but the foundation was indestructible, for it was the foundation of Christianity. Great Britain and her four self-governing Dominions were engaged upon a war of defence against forces aiming at world domination and the destruction of all that was English, he said. The future of Great Britain and the Empire would suffer the fate of Bohemia and Poland, and liberty would be trampled out of the world.

Referring to the recent general election in Canada, Mr. Schonegevel said there were some in England who had thought it was unwise to go to the country at such a time, but the tremendous verdict given by the people of this Dominion must have had very unpleasant repercussions in Berlin.

South Africa's entry into the war, the speaker characterized as another fine example of the liberty under which the Dominions existed. South Africa did not hesitate to go to war, he said. When General Hertzog tried to lead the Dominion into neutrality, General Smuts jumped into the breach. "Hertzog

SAYS CHARGES EXTORTIONATE

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A recent case was instanced in which a motor in one of the schools had given trouble and a representative of a local firm had been called in. This man reported the motor "burned out" and quoted a substantial price for furnishing a new one. The motor had been crated and shipped to Vancouver, where some bearings were replaced. The motor was now in perfect working condition and the cost had been very slight. Trustee Chapman charged that the price quoted on a new motor had been \$100 more than the price

is not anti-English; he is anti-war," the speaker explained, however.

BEST FINANCIAL HEAD

Declaring that Prime Minister Chamberlain was the best financial head England had, Mr. Schonegevel said: "In the annals of history the name of Neville Chamberlain will be written as a peacemaker." There were things more sacred to Mr. Chamberlain than prestige, he said. "Every time he appears in the House of Commons he seems younger and stronger than ever. To those who think he is too old for the job, I would say: He is a man inspired, and age does not affect such a man," Mr. Schonegevel said.

The speaker was introduced by H. J. Pendray and thanked by A. V. Clarke.

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Hotel Moore to Accept Canadian Currency at Par

M. G. B. Walker, manager of the Moore Hotel, Seattle, announced yesterday the hotel would continue to accept Canadian currency at par, even in view of the unfavorable rate of exchange. "We believe that our decision to continue to accept Canadian funds at the present rate of exchange will be of interest to Victorians," stated Mr. Walker. "We have enjoyed Canadian business, particularly from Victoria, and it is our intention to put forth every effort to retain it."

quoted on the same machine in Vancouver. An offer from the Gideon Society to place a copy of the Bible in each school library was accepted. L. J. Wallace, of the High School staff, was promoted to the position acting vice-principal, commencing on April 1.

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Beefsteak Oven Roast, lb. 18c, 20c	Bone in Pot Roast, lb. 12c, 15c
Bone in Pot Roast, lb. 12c, 15c	Shoulder Lamb, lb. 19c
Shoulder Lamb, lb. 19c	Pork Tenderloin, lb. 14c
Pork Tenderloin, lb. 14c	Pork Shoulder Roast, lb. 14c
Pork Shoulder Roast, lb. 14c	Pork Loin Roast, lb. 14c
Pork Loin Roast, lb. 14c	Pork Sausage, small, 2 lbs. 15c
Pork Sausage, small, 2 lbs. 15c	Medium Canadian Cheese, lb. 22c
Medium Canadian Cheese, lb. 22c	Large Canadian Cheese, lb. 24c
Large Canadian Cheese, lb. 24c	Grade "A" Large Eggs, dozen 20c
Grade "A" Large Eggs, dozen 20c	Grade "A" Medium Eggs, dozen 18c
Grade "A" Medium Eggs, dozen 18c	Reception Bacon, sliced, lb. 14c
Reception Bacon, sliced, lb. 14c	Pineapple, whole, 16c
Pineapple, whole, 16c	Cottage Cheese, lb. 11c
Cottage Cheese, lb. 11c	Sauerkraut, 2 lbs. 12c
Sauerkraut, 2 lbs. 12c	Kraft Cheese, 5 lb. 24c
Kraft Cheese, 5 lb. 24c	Miracle Whip, 16 oz. 12c
Miracle Whip, 16 oz. 12c	Reception First-Grade Butter, 2 lbs. 21c
Reception First-Grade Butter, 2 lbs. 21c	Fraser Valley First-Grade Butter, 2 lbs. 21c
Fraser Valley First-Grade Butter, 2 lbs. 21c	Butter, 2 lbs. 21c
Butter, 2 lbs. 21c	Roasting Chicken, 2 lbs. 69c
Roasting Chicken, 2 lbs. 69c	Cappas, special, 1 lb. 12c
Cappas, special, 1 lb. 12c	Young Fattened Poultry, 2 lbs. 25c
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BANQUET HELD BY NEW GROUP

Many Present at Father and Son Dinner of Baptist Laymen's Ass'n

The first annual father and son banquet of the newly-organized Victoria Baptist Laymen's Association was held last night at the First Baptist Church. Approximately 100 guests were present. W. N. Finlay was the chairman.

Immediately following the dinner, community singing was led by Donald Smith. Among the principal toasts of the evening were the toast to the King, the boys' toast to the fathers, the fathers' toast to the boys, and the toast to the church.

Short addresses were given by Rev. G. A. Reynolds and Rev. Dr. A. S. Imrie. The affair concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

The Victoria Laymen's Association is composed of the male members of the congregations of the Baptist churches in Victoria. It was organized about six months ago after a comprehensive study of similar movements in other parts of Canada, England and the United States. The aim of the association is to foster a feeling of fellowship between the older and younger men of the church.

FURTHER CANVASS TO BE ARRANGED

Junior Chamber of Commerce Will Continue Drive With \$30,000 Already Realized

So many requests have been received at the office of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce that it has decided to continue its drive for industrial plants and firms which have not yet been approached, canvassed that the business committee is planning to make a thorough drive next week with the idea of securing all possible subscriptions for the proposed arena fund.

Receipts yesterday totaled \$700 and raised the gross amount collected to \$30,000. The Junior Chamber is carrying on the campaign for funds and subscriptions may be left at the office in the Arcade Building.

The Saskatchewan Association, composed of Prairie people who are anxious to see hockey games revived in this city, has offered to stage a dance on behalf of the arena fund, officials announced yesterday.

Plead Guilty to Damaging Plane

HALIFAX, April 4 (CP).—Thirteen residents of the Oak Hill Lake district, thirty miles from here, pleaded guilty in court today to a charge of wilfully damaging a Canadian Airways plane forced down on February 18 in a snowstorm during a flight from Moncton to Halifax. They were given a year's suspended sentence on \$100 bond each.

Langford Branch Of Legion Meets

LANGFORD, April 4.—E. F. Le Grange presided at the monthly meeting of the Prince Edward Branch, No. 9, Canadian Legion. There was a good attendance and two new members were welcomed. It was decided to hold a card party on April 24.

At the close of the business meeting, J. W. Parkinson gave an enjoyable address on gardening.

Announcements

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A Good POINT!

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Victoria City—Stewartson, Eastwood, Leggett, Lorrain, Bradley, Fieldhouse, Barnes, Holness, Robinson, Booth, Robbins, B. B. H. L. Walker, Ganterton, Condon, Bisell, Stoffer and Politano.

Relief Agreement To Be Continued

OTTAWA, April 4 (CP).—The agreement between the Dominion Government and the provinces concerning direct relief contributions, which expired March 31, will be continued on the same basis, it was learned here tonight from a reliable source.

This agreement provided for a 40 per cent contribution each by the Dominion and the provinces and 20 per cent by the municipalities to meet costs to direct relief.

DESIGNED BASE AT ESQUIMALT

Late Colonel Lang-Hyde on Pacific Coast From 1887 to 1890

JERSEY, Channel Islands, April 4 (CP).—Lieut.-Colonel John Irvine Lang-Hyde, eighty-one, a native of Willowdale, Perth County, Ontario, died here Wednesday.

Son of William Lang, who was a justice of the peace in Willowdale, Lieut.-Colonel Lang-Hyde was a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston. He entered the Royal Engineers in 1883 and was A.D.C. to the Inspector-General of Fortifications, Lieut.-General Sir Andrew Clarke, in 1885-86.

He was employed in the design of fortifications at Esquimalt, and the survey there of 1887-90.

ON GOLD COAST

In 1891-2 he was boundary commissioner for delimitation of the frontier on the west of the Gold Coast Colony, and in 1894 was in charge of the railway survey of the Gold Coast Colony.

In that year he was also engineer and second in command of the Attabubu expedition to the Gold Coast.

In the first Great War he served as a captain of the Royal Engineers, and received the O.B.E.

SUPREME SOVIET CLOSES SESSION

MOSCOW, April 4 (CP).—The Supreme Soviet, Russia's Parliament, concluded its sixth session today after unanimously approving a record defence budget and a constitutional amendment incorporating the Karelo-Finnish region as the twelfth republic of the Soviet Union.

The defence budget, providing an appropriation of 57,000,000,000 rubles, was included in the 1940 programme of expenditures adopted yesterday.

In foreign trade the ruble has nominal value of 10 cents, but special conditions surrounding its purchasing power make accurate conversion into dollars impossible.

Langford Branch Of Legion Meets

LANGFORD, April 4.—E. F. Le Grange presided at the monthly meeting of the Prince Edward Branch, No. 9, Canadian Legion. There was a good attendance and two new members were welcomed. It was decided to hold a card party on April 24.

At the close of the business meeting, J. W. Parkinson gave an enjoyable address on gardening.

FOUR KILLED IN JAMAICAN COLLISION

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 4 (CP).—Four persons were killed today in the collision of a motorized railway car and a railway push trolley carrying seven laborers. Five other persons were hurt, including Carlos Russell, an Italian prince. The dead were two of the laborers and a man and woman aboard the railway car.

DISTURBED THE PEACE

QUEBEC, April 4 (CP).—Robert Pulin, two-year-old, guilty today and was fined \$20 and costs on a charge of disturbing the peace, laid after he allegedly opened the door of Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe's automobile, March 23, and shouted at the Minister of Justice, who was leaving a political rally in downtown Quebec.

Teams Announced For Soccer Game Carded Tomorrow

VICTORIA West and Victoria City will clash tomorrow afternoon, at Royal Athletic Park at 3 o'clock, for possession of the Mayor Andrew McGavin Cup.

The green-shirted team, champions, will be without the services of Jack O'Neil, Chuck Restell and Doug Gent, but will have their best available men in uniform, with hopes of lifting the silverware. Both managers announced their line-ups yesterday.

Reunion Dinner

The annual reunion-dinner of members, ex-members and honorary members of the Pacific Club will be held on Friday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m. Members may invite a guest, but the accommodation of the dining-room being approximately 125, reservations, which may be made by telephoning G 8191, should be completed by purchase of tickets by April 9 at latest. Dress will be informal.

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City and District

Visits Mayor—Mayor Benjamin F. Stapleton, Denver, Colo., accompanied by Mrs. Stapleton, visited the City Hall yesterday to pay his respects to Mayor Andrew McGavin.

Observatory Temperatures—Maximum and minimum temperatures recorded yesterday at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill were 60 and 43 degrees.

Is Remanded—Charged in the city police court yesterday with driving in a manner dangerous to the public along Linden Avenue on March 31, a motorist pleaded not guilty and was remanded until April 11.

Attempted Entry—Kenneth A. McLeod reported to police yesterday morning that an attempt had been made to cut a hole in the front door of his premises at 774 Fort Street with a glass cutter.

Is Disallowed—An appeal of E. de St. Jorre to add a room to the west side of his dwelling at 1850 Pinewood Avenue was disallowed by the zoning board of appeal during a special meeting at the City Hall yesterday.

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Aerate Water—An offer of W. C. Todd to provide a speed-boat to aerate the water at Thetis Lake was accepted by the boards by the city council yesterday. Mr. Todd will also donate \$500 to erect a bathhouse for the craft and \$100 towards the cost of operation. The vessel will be operated by the lake caretaker when no swimmers are in the water.

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Clearing Registry—Several hundred companies and co-operative associations, lapsing for one reason or another, are in the process of being struck off the provincial registry this week. In some cases fresh incorporations have taken the place of the old; in others the firms in question have merely gone out of business, registration officials explained yesterday at the Legislative Buildings.

Fourteen Fined—Five motorists were each fined \$250 in the city police court for failing to have car rear lights illuminated. Three each paid fines of \$250 for parking on the left-hand side of streets. Three were each fined \$250 for parking over the hour limit. One paid a fine of \$10 for exceeding the speed limit. Another was fined \$10 for speeding past a school zone. One was fined \$5 for failing to give a hand signal.

Many Are Fined—In the Sanich police court yesterday afternoon, seven motorists were fined for traffic violations. Three were fined \$10 each for exceeding the thirty-mile speed limit; one was assessed \$10 for exceeding the speed limit past a school; two others were fined \$5 each for failing to have their drivers' licences, and the seventh was fined \$5 for failing to stop at a stop sign.

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GARNER TAKES TWO DELEGATES

Vice-President Captures Pair of Districts in the Wisconsin Primary

MILWAUKEE, April 4 (CP).—Sentiment for Vice-President John Garner in two congressional districts has prevented President Roosevelt from winning the solid vote of the Wisconsin delegation to the Democratic national convention.

The Vice-President, whose supporters campaigned for delegates in Tuesday's primary on the proposition that a vote for their ticket was an anti-third-term expression, captured two of the state's twenty-four delegates. Two others were making strong races, but late returns to-night indicated they would lose.

DEWEY WINS ALL
District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, won all the twenty-four Republican delegates—four at large and two each from the ten congressional districts.

Definite winners in the Garner column were Willis D. Donley, of the ninth district, and John E. Flanagan, of the third.

The President was a three-to-one choice over Garner in the Democratic Presidential preference primary. The vote in 2,613 of 3,011 precincts gave Roosevelt 275,187; Garner, 82,260.

There was little doubt that the President would fall far short of the 401,000 votes he received in the 1936 badger primary.

The best estimate of the Republican vote in the 2,654 precincts reporting on the delegate-at-large race was 337,926. This compared with 190,600 in the Republican Presidential preference primary of 1936.

Alberni and Maple Leafs Play Tonight

VANCOUVER, April 4 (CP).—British Columbia's four topnotch basketball teams—two Senior "A" teams and two Senior "B" squads—will open a challenge series at V.A.C. gym here tomorrow night to determine which two will represent the province in the Canadian finals of the Men's and Women's Senior "A" Division later this month.

The Port Alberni A.P.L. squad, British Columbia Men's Senior "B" champions, opens a two-game total-point challenge series with Vancouver Maple Leafs, provincial Senior "A" titlists, while two Vancouver girls' squads, I.X.L. provincial Senior "B" champs, start a best-of-three series with Vancouver Westems, Senior "A" titlists.

Wally Mayers, coach of Maple Leafs, 1938 Canadian champions, has announced his intention to play in the series with Port Alberni, marking his first appearance on the floor this season.

He is a former member of three Canadian championship teams—New Westminster Adanacs, University of British Columbia and Vancouver Westerns, now Maple Leafs.

TWO DROWN WHEN MOTORBOAT SINKS

GRAND COULEE, Wash., April 4 (CP).—Two W.P.A. workers died today in the cold waters of the Columbia River when an overcrowded outboard motorboat sank with a crew of eight men returning to camp from a clearing job eight miles above Grand Coulee Dam.

SEASON IS EARLY

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, April 4 (CP).—With unusually warm weather pointing to an early start in dredging and dragline operations, at least 100 miners and owners flew from Anchorage the past few days to Interior mines. One company used five planes to carry nineteen miners and equipment.

PIONEER IS DEAD

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., April 4 (CP).—Bill Cousin, eighty-four, a pioneer who came here from London, Ont., before arrival of the railway in 1882, died today. He was mayor of Medicine Hat in 1907-08. Gerald Cousin, of Vancouver, is a brother.

ON THE RETIRED LIST

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 4 (CP).—Pitcher Clyde Castleman has been placed on the New York Giants' voluntary retired list. Manager Bill Terry announced today.

DISTRIBUTING TROUT

NELSON, B.C., April 4 (CP).—Distribution of approximately 150,000 Eastern brook trout No. 1 fingerlings, from the British Columbia hatchery at Nelson, has been started under the supervision of E. Hunter, hatchery superintendent.

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PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Programme
Enjoyed at
Spring Tea

A programme in keeping with Spring was enjoyed by guests attending the daffodil tea held at the Y.W.C.A. Building yesterday afternoon by the King's Daughters. All the circles took part in the arrangements and a good sum was realized for continuing the splendid work of the circles. Over fifty persons attended.

Miss Kathleen Roberts arranged the programme of music and dance numbers by the pupils of Violet Fowkes. Miss Marion Mitchell was heard in a group of contralto solos, "A Picture" (Curran), "The Maiden and the Butterfly" (Chadwick), "Out of the Silence" (Moss) and "Deirdre's Farewell" (Kennedy Fraser). Mr. Norman Tyrrell was popular in his tenor solos, "Homing," by Teresa del Rio, and "Invictus," by Bruno Hulin. Mrs. C. C. Wain was a most sympathetic accompanist at the piano.

CHILDREN DANCE

The dance numbers included an "Hungarian Dance," by Joan Wright, Joy Gilliam, Frances Cannou, Lorna Farmer and Sylvia Ditchburn; a lively Dutch dance by Mavis McCahill, Joyce Richards, Loren Baxter and Mildred Hick, in national costumes; tap dance, Yvonne McKiernan, Geraldine Smith and Valerie Brown as follows: "The Ballet of the Tulips and Daffodils," by Frances Farmer, Joyce Unwin, Jacqueline Campion, Maxine Simpson, Patay Mulcahy, Margaret Brown, Ruth Wells, Norah Rushworth and Evelyn Mallett.

Mrs. A. M. Perry, the president, was hostess for the afternoon, and the tempting home-cooked foods for sale by the Hawthorne Circle, with Mrs. James Stewart, Mrs. H. D. Brumpton and Miss L. Whyte in charge, did a brisk business, as did also the candy sold by the Fellowship Circle, with Mrs. L. Warner and several members in charge. There was a good variety of cut flowers for sale by the L. H. Hardie Circle, under the management of Miss Doreen Maynard.

Tea was served from a table covered with a drawn-work cloth and centred with a bowl of iris and tulips, and was presided over by Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. J. W. Cameron, Mrs. A. M. Perry and Miss E. Gill. Two members from the Jubilee, Spordwell, Ministering and Ready-to-Go Help Circles took charge of the tea room and the refreshments. Miss Marion Pass was at the door.

Y.P.S. NEWS

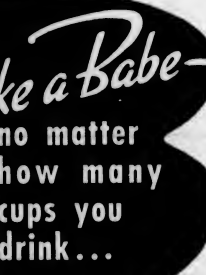
ST. ANDREW'S

The meeting of St. Andrew's Branch was held on Monday, with the president, Gordon Winter, in the chair. The literary convenor, Alan Anderson, was in charge of the programme, which included a debate between St. Andrew's and St. Paul's branches, the subject being, "Resolved: That Radio Advertising is Superior to Newspaper Advertising." Speaking for the affirmative were Miss Sloan and Miss Dixon, from St. Paul's Branch, and the negative was taken by Miss A. Stewart and Mr. Ernest McCoy, St. Andrew's.

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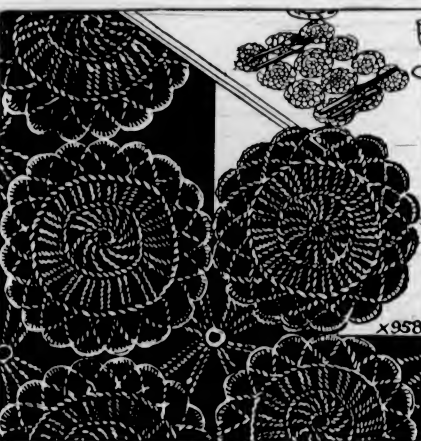
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Clubs and Societies

Pro Patria W.A.

The W.A. to Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, held its monthly meeting on Tuesday in the Victoria W.I. rooms, with the president, Mrs. H. Cheneff, in the chair. Miss M. Abbott was appointed to represent the auxiliary at the provincial executive, to be held in Mission City on April 12. Mrs. J. Dunkeld and Mrs. S. Westgate were welcomed as new members. Mrs. B. Bingley reported sending a parcel of woolen goods to Provincial Command. Mrs. D. Muir gave the report of the Finnish Red Cross tag day, which was so successful. Final arrangements were made for the Vimy tea and court whist social to be held in the W.I. rooms on April 11, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. Sois donated tea towels to the auxiliary. Mrs. H. Beale and Mrs. W. Kennedy will visit the hospitals this month. Mrs. J. Dunkeld won the prize of the evening. Mrs. A. Allen, 216 Michigan Street, offered her home for a card social to be held on April 30 at 8 p.m., with Mrs. J. C. Newberry as joint hostess. Card socials will be held in the W.I. rooms on Tuesday, April 16, and Friday, April 26. Good prizes will be given. Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Laxton will serve refreshments.

Wilkinson Road W.M.S.

A special Easter meeting of the W.M.S. of Wilkinson Road United Church was held on Tuesday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. S. Jones, presided, and the Scripture lesson was taken by Mrs. J. T. Garner. Word was received that the Victoria Presbyterian has accepted the invitation for the branch to hold its next meeting in the Wilkinson Road church on May 31. The arrangements for this meeting will be conveyed by Mrs. W. Allison and Mrs. Phillips. Mrs. Strubbers, one of the W.M.S. workers in the Oriental Home in Victoria, was the guest speaker and gave a very interesting talk on her experiences in China while a missionary there. During the afternoon solos were given by Mrs. Hugh Allison and the Easter offering was received and dedicated by Mrs. S. Jones. It was arranged that the next meeting will be held at the home of Rev. William and Mrs. Allan, with Mrs. W. J. Harrison and Mrs. E. Boorman as the programme committee.

Langford Guild

The monthly meeting of St. Matthew's Guild, Langford, was held at "The Three Dot Ranch," the home of Mrs. B. Deane-Freeman, on Wednesday afternoon and tentative plans for a tea to be held in May were discussed. A sewing bee will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kerr, Island Highway. The president, Mrs. H. A. Hincks, announced that the flowers used for church decorations on Easter Sunday had been sent to friends in the Home for Aged Women. Mrs. Hincks and Mrs. P. N. Welch read articles from the "Log of the Columbia," and Mrs. A. B. Bown read a letter from her daughter in England. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Hincks and Mrs. Wilson, served tea.

Venture Club

The monthly business meeting of the Venture Club took place on Wednesday evening, in the Scollard Building, with Miss Ruth Whitehead, president, in the chair. Arrangements were made for a tea to be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Denny, 210 Denison Road, tomorrow, the proceeds to be in aid of the Queen Alexandra Solarium. The treasurer reported that the sum of \$7.20 was realized from the sale of candy at Big Brother Al's all-star revue. Mrs. B. M. Clarke, club convenor, was present at the meeting.

Langford Legion W.A.

The monthly meeting of the W.A. to Prince Edward Branch, No. 91,

Anglican Young People

CATHEDRAL

The Cathedral Branch met on Wednesday, when a report on the dance to be held on April 19 in the A.O.F. Hall was given by the committee. There will be novelty dances, favors and refreshments. Vivie Kilby, in her report on the local council meeting, explained the subscription contest for the A.Y.P.A. Monthly. The boys were reminded of the meeting at the home of Chris Howland, 32 Dallas Avenue, to arrange for Boys' Night. Under Peggy Mulliner's group, an oratorical contest was held. The winners, Jack Relf and Douglas Alcorn, were presented with prizes by Rev. J. R. Fife. Next week will be Educational Night, under Peter Mitchell's group.

REACTION OF
VARIED TONE

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Primarily, Mr. Chamberlain achieved three reforms in the Cabinet:

1. Endowing Mr. Churchill with almost unchallenged mastery over the fighting services as head of the Armed Services Committee;
2. Putting Sir John Simon and Sir Kingsley Wood in almost the same category on the home front;
3. Cutting down the war Cabinet from nine to eight ministers by cutting out the Ministry for Co-ordination of Defence.

The Times, however, remarked that the new Cabinet assignments looked like an "elaborate game of puss-in-corner" and reiterated its plea for a more compact war Cabinet of no more than half a dozen members.

R. Fairclough
Is Honored by
Young Liberals

Ronald W. Fairclough, retiring president of the Twentieth Century Young Liberal Association, was honored last Tuesday night at an enjoyable meeting of the group held in Liberal Headquarters. The president, J. R. Flanagan, was in the chair.

A vote of thanks for the splendid work done by Mr. Fairclough was moved by Mr. Flanagan. Mr. Fairclough has left Victoria to join the air force. A vote of appreciation was also given to Mrs. Fairclough for the work she had done for the association.

W. T. Strath, M.P.P., addressed the meeting regarding the importance of youth in today's struggle for democracy.

At 9 o'clock the meeting adjourned and dancing was enjoyed to a three-piece orchestra until 11:30 o'clock. The evening's entertainment was arranged by J. Brown, social committee chairman.

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Shadows, when used properly, also give an effect of roundness or "modeling" to a subject. By placing a light at the proper angle, often, a rather flat subject can be made to seem well rounded. If the subjects in some of your pictures seem flat and lacking in "third dimension," maybe you just haven't been placing your photo lights in the best positions.

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CHICKEN	CORNED BEEF	SOUP	
Aylmer, boneless, 7-oz. tins	Heimer, 12-oz. tins	Aylmer, Tomato or Veg., 10-oz. tins	
Each 26c	2 for 27c	2 for 15c	

PEAS	CORN	ASPARAGUS	
Old English ripe, No. 2, 2 quart tins	Aylmer, Choice White or Golden Bantam, 17-oz. cans	Aylmer, Tasty Cuts, 17-oz. tins	
4 for 25c	3 for 25c	Each 15c	

EGGS	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	PEANUT BUTTER	
Grade "A" Pullets	Francis Drake, 50-oz. tins	Empress, 16-oz. cartons	
Dozen 19c	2 for 19c	2 for 25c	

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LETTUCE	CARROTS		
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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Social and Personal

To Attend Ball

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber will attend the fireman's annual ball this evening at the Empress Hotel and will be accompanied by Mrs. MacRae and Colonel J. R. Kingham, A.D.C.

To Visit Here

Mrs. George Pape, who has visited Victoria upon a number of occasions as lady-in-waiting to Lady Tweedsmuir, will leave Ottawa tomorrow for a farewell trip to the West. She is expected to arrive here about April 15 and will be the guest of His

Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber at Government House.

Spring Opening at Colwood

The Royal Colwood Golf and Country Club was the scene of the annual spring opening yesterday when the ladies' committee, headed by Mrs. H. F. Crowe, ladies' captain, arranged a luncheon party, followed by ladies' foursomes and a few tables of bridge. The prizes for the foursomes, donated by Mrs. F. J. Hall, were presented by Mrs. Crowe to the winners, Mrs. J. McIlraith and Miss L. Blake, first; Mrs. A. E. Ombrough and Mrs. G. Hartley, second; and Mrs. C. E. Wilson and

Mrs. W. G. Crawford, third. The luncheon tables, arranged in "U" formation, were beautifully decorated with spring flowers. Among those present were Mrs. D. A. MacDonald, Mrs. W. H. Lawson, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. J. Willis, Mrs. C. B. Connors, Mrs. J. Gorman, Mrs. R. B. Horton, Miss L. Blake, Mrs. Alex. Straith, Mrs. Dowell, Mrs. B. Anderson, Mrs. W. G. Crawford, Mrs. E. N. Horsey, Mrs. I. MacAskill, Mrs. Cecil Eve, Mrs. G. Hartley, Mrs. C. Savage, Mrs. J. R. Nicolson, Mrs. H. T. Matson, Mrs. Gregg, Mrs. David Spencer, Dr. Josephine Kluckauf, Mrs. W. S. Thatcher, Mrs. P. J. Hall, Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Mrs. P. E. McCarter, Mrs. A. D. Mann, Mrs. M. R. Caverhill, Mrs. R. L. Pook, Mrs. A. C. Stickley, Mrs. P. Wells, Mrs. C. Denham, Mrs. J. McIlraith, Mrs. G. H. Bennett, Mrs. Irvine, Mrs. A. Williams, Mrs. Alan Morkill, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. Fred Robertson, Mrs. Zoe Huse, Mrs. Maurice White, Mrs. Henry Hall, Mrs. Jarvis and Mrs. Genn.

Coming to Wedding

Included in the out-of-town guests expected at the marriage of Miss Harfield and Mr. Mellich tomorrow are Captain and Mrs. A. J. B. Mellich, the Misses Violet and Marjory Mellich, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kidd, Miss Mary Kidd, Messrs. George and James Kidd, Mr. J. A. H. Irving and Mr. Robert Baird, Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Parsons, Seattle.

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Mellich will take place tomorrow, was an engraved silver hot-water jug from the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Institute for the Blind, of which she is a member.

Is Leaving Today

Miss Lou Nelson, who has spent the past week visiting friends here, is leaving for Port Angeles today to visit her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hartnagel, before returning to her home in Seattle.

Returns Home

Mrs. T. W. Peterson returned to her home, "Glenarvon," the Uplands, yesterday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. McD. Peterson, Ladner, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Johnston, Vancouver, for the past ten days.

Here for Visit

Miss Eleanor Powell arrived just before Easter from Brantford, Ont., to visit her aunt, Mrs. G. J. Jackson, Cedar Hill Road, for several months.

Visited Metochin

Miss Barbara Smith has returned to her home in Victoria after visiting Miss Gwen Ellwood, "Ivygreen," Metochin.

Back From Vancouver

Miss Dorothy Sloan returned to Victoria yesterday morning after spending the past month visiting in Vancouver.

Goes to Vancouver

Mrs. Mary Spenders has left for Vancouver, where she will reside in future, having accepted a position with Henry Birks & Sons.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Navy League Chapter
The regular meeting of the Navy League Chapter will be held at 7:45 p.m. on Monday at Municipal headquarters.

DOUGLAS CHAPTER

The Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter met yesterday for its regular business session at headquarters, when it was decided to purchase material for fifty ditty bags which will be made by the members and later filled with comforts for the men of the services. Mrs. A. S. Christie, the regent, welcomed Mrs. W. H. Davies, Mrs. McAlpine and Mrs. Kaehin as new members.

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Bishop Cody Opens Fete At Academy

"The truth is that religion must form the very basis of any education worth the name, and that education with religion omitted is not really education at all," quoted Bishop John C. Cody in his opening remarks at the annual gala and fete held yesterday at St. Ann's Academy.

The bishop quoted at length from a widely-publicized and much-discussed article, "Religion and National Life," which appeared in The Times (London), and emphasized the importance of the statements therein. He continued with the following words from the article:

"The basis of good citizenship is character, and a man's character depends upon his beliefs. How, then, can the State afford to ignore these simple truths, and to view the teaching of religion as a task with which it has no direct concern?"

The bishop spoke of the work which the Sisters of St. Ann have been doing for many years in providing sound education together with religious teaching. This had been achieved in times which were often difficult, he said, and the fact that the high standard had been maintained and that the work had gone on unceasingly was a source of "miraculous" joy.

During the afternoon and evening the rooms were thronged with visitors, who were warmly welcomed by Sister Superior of St. Ann's Academy and by the general conveners, Mrs. Blair Reid and Mrs. J. J. O'Brien.

STALLHOLDERS
The stalls did a thriving business and were presided over by the following helpers: Home cooking, Victoria Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League, Mrs. E. Hornsby, Mrs. D'Arcy Dane, Mrs. Battle, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. H. A. Linham, Mrs. Gulliford, Mrs. H. E. Gandy, Miss W. Scott, fancywork and novelties, the Langford Subdivision, Mrs. M. Pagan, Mrs. I. Ready, Mrs. I. Clevette and Mrs. P. Mahoney.

Instead of a touch-and-take stall, a cleverly-constructed and ingeniously-designed "postoffice" provided great amusement, especially among the younger visitors. Postoffice "boxes" contained fascinating parcels which were handed out by the "postmistresses," Miss Harriet

DAFFODIL TEA
An enjoyable daffodil tea was held on Thursday afternoon in aid of the Red Cross, under the auspices of the Christ Church Cathedral Girls' Friends Society, at the home of Mrs. H. Nation, 2380 Windsor Road. Miss K. C. Robinson assisted the hostess in receiving the guests.

Mrs. Spencer Elliott and Mrs. W. G. Frampton presided at the table, which was covered with a lace cloth and centred by a large bowl of daffodils, flanked on each side by silver candlesticks with blue candles. Assisting in serving were Misses M. Green, D. Nation and Scoggins. Miss Heryl Nation and Miss Phyllis Frampton sold novelties, while candy was sold by Master Mark Frampton.

LAKE HILL

A general meeting of the Lake Hill Red Cross will be held on Monday, April 8, at 2:30 p.m., in the Women's Institute room. Members have been asked to bring any work they have finished.

P.-T.A. Activities

OAKLANDS
The Oaklands Association Study Group met recently at the home of Mrs. R. McInnes, 1554 Gladstone Avenue. The subject of study was "Habit and How to Deal With Them." Papers were read by Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Foxall and Mrs. McInnes, followed by a discussion. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Blair, 1364 Hillside Avenue, on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

MONTEREY

A meeting of the Monterey Study Group will be held today at the home of Mrs. H. S. Burn, 1073 Deal Street, at 2:30 p.m. All new members will be welcomed.

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TEA ARRANGEMENTS

In the tearoom were Mrs. James Adam and Miss Harriet O'Brien, Mrs. C. H. O'Halloran and Mrs. R. E. Webb took turns in presiding at the tea table, which was arranged with a lovely bowl of Oregon grape, daffodils and blue iris. Mrs. J. C. Ciceri was the tea convener and assisting her with the arrangements were Mrs. H. G. Chisholm, Mrs. W. White, Mrs. J. F. Meredith and Mrs. Morning.

The girls of the commercial department of St. Ann's Academy had charge of the fish pond, from which the bishop lauded the first "fish," much to the delight of the children who stood by awaiting their turn.

It is expected that a large sum will be derived from the fete, and will go towards the general fund of the academy.

RANGERS BAZAAR
The First West Rangers will hold a sale of needlework, home cooking and novelties in St. Barnabas Hall tomorrow afternoon, from 2 to 5:30.

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Potter's Asthma Cigarettes, at—60¢
Coco-Cod Tonic—59¢
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Handwich Pastas, Medlund's, Assorted, 3 tins	19c	Pasta Orchard City, also 5's, 17-oz. tins	3 for 25c

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Tomato Juice, Libby's, 104-oz. tins	4 for 19c	Grapefruit Juice, Libby's, 15-oz. tins	2 for 17c
254-oz. tins	2 for 19c	Catchup, Libby's, Tomato, 12-oz. bottles	2 for 25c
Fork and Beans, Libby's, 16-oz. tins	3 for 23c	Cooked Spaghetti, Libby's, 15-oz. tins	3 for 25c
Pineapple Juice, Libby's, 15-oz. tins	2 for 19c	Pickles, Libby's, Sweet, Sour or Mustard Mixed, 12-oz. jar	17c
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Peaches, Lynn Valley, 3's quart, tin	13c	Cooked Macaroni, Helms, Cooked Medium, 2 tins	27c
Orange Marmalade, Empress, 32-oz. jar	24c	Vinegar, Helms, Malt or White, 164-oz. bottle	15c
Pasta Flour, Snowflake, 5's, per sack	17c	23-oz. bottle	25c
Shrimps, Mirks, Wet	2 tins 29c	Salmon, Horensbos, 1/2 lb. per tin	19c
Barlett Peas, Turner's, 2's quart	2 tins 23c		

FLOUR	Five Roses, Royal Household, Robin Hood, Purity and Maple Leaf		
84-lb. sack	79c	49-lb. sack	1.49
35-lb. sack	49c	98-lb. sack	2.89
Soap, Sunlight	4 bars 19c	Lifeguard Soap	2 cakes 13c
Soap, Lux	5c	Toilet Tissues, White Swan	4 large 19c

BUTTER	Hudson's, First Grade Only, per lb.	34c
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SIDE BACON	Campfire, Sliced, 1-lb. '90s	25c
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SHORTENING	Snowflake Shortening, 1-lb. packets	2 for 19c
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LARD	Swift's Silverleaf, 1-lb. cartons	2 for 19c
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Sugar, B.C. Finest Granulated, 5-lb. paper bag	35c	A Colored Glass Cereal Bowl Free with purchase of 2 pkts. Kellogg's All-Wheat for Your Choice of Green or Orange Bowl
10-lb. paper bag	69c	
50-lb. paper bag	1.35	

Shredded Wheat, packet	10c	Classic Cleanser, carton	5c
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LOCAL REFUNDING ACT IS MENTIONED

A decision of the British Columbia Court of Appeal, declaring the Victoria City Debt Refunding Act of 1937 valid, has been quoted and approved by the Privy Council, according to the 1940 Western Weekly Reports.

The appeal court held the act was in the nature of a moratorium legislation and, therefore, within the powers of the British Columbia Legislature.

The Victoria act came up for consideration in connection with an appeal on the Province of Alberta Guaranteed Securities Interest Act of 1937. Judgment of the Privy Council on March 4 declared invalid a reduction of interest on Alberta debentures guaranteed by the province from 6 to 3 per cent.

INDIANS ON TRIAL FOR STEALING LIQUOR

MERRITT, B.C., April 4 (CP).—Joe Major, twenty, and his sixteen-year-old brother were committed to stand trial today by Magistrate Robert Taylor on a charge of breaking and entering the provincial liquor store here early Easter Monday.

About \$150 worth of liquor was taken from the store. The two Indians will appear in County Court before Judge J. D. Swanson.

B.C. LIBRARIAN LEAVING POST

Dr. Kaye Lamb Announces Acceptance of Office at University



DR. KAYE LAMB

Victoria book lovers will lose a good friend at the end of August, when Dr. Kaye Lamb, provincial librarian and archivist, will retire from the Provincial service to accept the post of librarian at the University of British Columbia. Confirming the move yesterday, Dr. Lamb said that his decision to accept the post had now been made.

The university desired Dr. Lamb to commence his new work on May 1, but compromised on September 1 after the provincial librarian had pointed out that there were tasks he wished to complete here before leaving the Provincial service.

SUCCEEDED JOHN HOSIE

Dr. Lamb succeeded to the post of provincial librarian and archivist shortly after the death of the late John Hosie, and held the office for the last five and a half years. Popular in the service, his departure will be regarded with regret both inside and outside of the provincial civil service.

In the absence of Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir, Dr. Lamb made the announcement of his impending retirement himself, but said he would remain until the last of August to finish tasks in which he is immediately engaged. The appointment of a successor has not yet been canvassed by the Government, so far as could be ascertained here yesterday.

MALAHAT BRANCH OF LEGION MEETS

COBBLE HILL, April 4 (CP).—The regular meeting of the Malahat Branch of the Canadian Legion was held at Cobble Hill on Tuesday evening, with the president, Lieut.-Col. P. T. Oldham presiding. One new member, R. B. Keir, was admitted.

Correspondence in connection with the employment of veterans for home service was endorsed by the branch. An interesting letter from Wing-Com. P. A. O. Leask, honorary president of the branch, and at present in England with the R.A.F., was read by the president and greatly appreciated by the members.

A committee to attend to the district's annual contribution to the Canadian Legion war services was struck as follows: J. B. Bell, A. J. Dyson and H. G. Grainger.

According to Culbertson

On many hands the defenders are called upon to make a close study of decisions between two alternative lines of play, either of which stands a good chance of defeating the contract. Rarely, however, does the correct decision depend upon a sheer guess. There is almost always a sound reason for choosing one over the other. It is simply a matter of delving deep enough to find the reason.

West, dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
 ♠ Q 7
 ♥ A 9 8 3
 ♦ J 8 6 3
 ♣ 9 6 4

EAST
 ♠ A 10 2
 ♥ 10 8 5 2
 ♦ 9
 ♣ A J 10 5 2

SOUTH
 ♠ J 9 6 4 3
 ♥ K Q 6
 ♦ Q 10 5
 ♣ Q 8

The bidding:
 West North East South
 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
 2 ♠ Pass 2 NT Pass
 3 NT Pass Pass

East did not like to bid two no trump with a singleton of his partner's suit, but there was no other good bid open to him and he certainly had too much to pass.

South opened his fourth highest spade, dummy played low, and North's queen was taken by the ace. A low club was led to the king, and the club return finished South's queen winning. (This was a forced finesse on the declarer's part. He could not afford to lose to North, who would return a spade to South's probable tenace. South could not lead a spade at this point without conceding a trick.)

South now laid down the heart king, and when his partner signaled the nine, did some serious figuring. Two alternative lines of defence suggested themselves: One was to play North for five hearts to the ace, which would mean that the suit

Thaw in Peace Region Delays Drilling Plan

A SUDDEN thaw in the Peace River country caught oil drilling machinery twelve miles short of its destination at Commotion Creek this week, with the result that commencement of drilling operations may be delayed beyond May 1, Hon. W. J. Asselstine said yesterday. Plans to build a government road into the scene were being advanced, since winter haulage over the ice and snow has now broken down. Approximately 500 tons of heavy equipment remain to be moved, it was indicated.

PENITENTIARY TERMS IMPOSED

McNeill, Garrett and Pullen Receive Sentences From Chief Justice Morrison

For robbing Victoria West branch of the Royal Bank of Canada of \$3,287.85 while armed with a pistol on February 1, Jack McNeill was sentenced to serve ten years in the penitentiary by Chief Justice Morrison at the conclusion of the Spring Assizes yesterday.

Gordon Garrett received a sentence of five years in the penitentiary for breaking, entering and committing theft in the shop of Norman E. Sargeant at 1501 Haulmain Street on February 17.

Monty Pullen was sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary for retaining possession of twelve automobile tires and an electrical drill, knowing the same to have been stolen from Thomas Plumley, Ltd. Sentence will run concurrent with six months previously received for attempting to break and enter a shop at 963 Yates Street.

McNeill criticized the evidence of Crown witnesses, quoted a few passages from the Bible, and commenced to shout.

MAKES NO HEADWAY

"You are not making much headway with me," Chief Justice Morrison commented.

The accused maintained that he was an innocent man, the victim of mistaken identity and a grave injustice.

Character evidence for Garrett was given by Sergeant Albert Lee, Charles G. Rolston, Anthony G. Harrison and Mrs. Leona Woods. The Chief Justice commented that the accused had broken parole while on ticket of leave. Garrett stoutly denied the accusation.

For Pullen, character evidence was given by George W. Clarke, William Crawford, John Homer and John N. Fidler.

The Chief Justice remarked in imposing sentence on Pullen: "Small shopkeepers are subjected to a menace by young men with intent to break, enter and commit theft. A ring is apparently developing in and about Victoria. You committed a grave offence."

BREAK INTO BANK

VANCOUVER, April 4 (CP).—Thieves broke into a downtown branch of the Bank of Montreal early today, but left without making an attempt to crack the safe.

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Little Stories for Bedtime

Peter Finds Another Friend

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

"Did you and your relatives come down from the Far North alone?" asked Peter of Dotty the Tree Sparrow.

"No," was Dotty's prompt reply. "Slaty the Junco and his relatives came along with us so that we had a very merry party."

Peter picked up his ears. "Is Slaty here now?" he asked eagerly. "Very much here," replied a voice right behind Peter's back. It was so unexpected that it made Peter jump. He turned to find Slaty himself chuckling merrily as he picked up seeds. He was very nearly the same size as Dotty but trimmer looking. There was no mistaking Slaty the Junco for any other bird. His head, throat, and breast were a clear slate color. Underneath he was white. His sides were greyish. His outer tail feathers were white. His bill was flesh color; it looked almost white.

Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in tomorrow's column.



"Are you here to stay all winter?" cried Peter.

I can always pick up a meal there, for Farmer Brown's Boy is a very good friend of mine. I know he won't let me starve, no matter what the weather is. I think it is going to snow. You know I am sometimes called the Snowbird."

Peter nodded. "So I have heard," said he. "But I think that name really belongs to Snowflake the Snow-Bunting."

"Quite right, Peter. Quite right," replied Slaty. "I much prefer my own name of Junco. My, these geese are good!"

"By the way, Slaty, what do you make your nest of and where do you put it?" asked Peter.

"My nest is usually made of grass and moss and rootlets," replied Slaty. "Sometimes it is lined with fine grasses. When I am especially lucky I line it with long hairs. Often I put my nest on the ground and never very far above it. I am like my friend Dotty the Tree Sparrow in this respect. It always seems to me easier to hide a nest on the ground than anywhere else. There is nothing like having a nest well hidden. It takes a sharp eye to find my nest. I can tell you that, Peter Rabbit."

Just then Dotty, who had been picking seeds out of the top of a weed, gave a cry of alarm and instantly there was a flit of many wings as the little feathered flock sought the shelter of the bushes along the edge of the field. Peter sat up very straight and looked this way and looked that way. Crouching along the edge of the field, he saw Black Pussy the Cat. Peter stamped angrily, then with jumps he started for the dear Old Brier Patch, lip-perty-lip-perty-lip.

Next Story—"Peter Discovers Snowflake."

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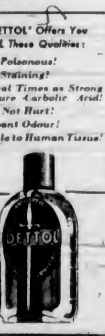


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KILSTAR STRONG FAVORITE TO WIN TODAY'S RACE

"Far From Beaten" Says Coach Irwin Of Toronto Squad

Figures That Maple Leafs Will Be Tough Club to Turn Back on Home Ice—May Switch Around Line-Up for Tomorrow's Game With the Rangers—Some of Team Off Color

TORONTO, April 4 (CP)—Coach Dick Irwin, ushering his Toronto Maple Leafs back to town, smiled through a drizzle of rain today and spoke bravely.

"We're far from beaten yet," he said. "We've been trying for the Stanley Cup too long to let anything get us down."

These were astonishingly gallant words from a man whose hockey club had just lost the first two games of the Stanley Cup final to New York Rangers, and who personally had lost more than \$200 to a sneak-thief. But Irwin got braver as he went along.

"The rest of the series is being played in Toronto, even if it goes to seven games," he pointed out. "That should be an advantage to us. Then I like the spirit of the boys after those beatings. They were grim first and now they're grim."

The Rangers defeated the Leafs 2-1 in overtime Tuesday night and then licked them 5-2 last night. Just before the circus moved into Madison Square Garden to end New York's home season. Irwin lost his wallet to someone who sneaked into his hotel room, while Nick Metz and Pep Kelly, of the Leafs, were also robbed as they slept.

PLAYERS OFF COLOR

"I didn't mind losing last night's game so much," the grey-haired coach said. "There are four of our players were off-color and I don't think the Rangers will ever play better than they did last night."

"It was the opener that bothered me. I thought we had the Rangers licked as the overtime started, because we seemed to have them backed to the wall. I've seldom seen the Leafs attack more strongly than they did just before Alf Pike scored that winning goal. It would have been a great start to have won that one."

As it was the Leafs came home two games down in the best-of-seven round, facing the necessity of winning four out of five to take the cup and the world championship. If they lose, it will be the third straight year they have been defeated in the final.

The Rangers will arrive tomorrow and take the ice at Maple Leaf Gardens shortly afterward for a practice. The Leafs will drill at the noon hour.

"Irwin said no shake-up of the Leafs was planned, but 'there might be one or two changes' for the third contest on Saturday."

There is a possibility we will recall Billy Taylor from Pittsburgh again," he said. "He was impressive weeks, to say into the line-up again and do as good a job as the men who have been working regularly. We'll just have to wait and see how the practices go."

New Players Bolster Toronto Squad



It'll only be a few days now before news of the doings of the 1940 Toronto Baseball Leafs will be trickling from the training camp at Avon Park, Fla. With so many new players mustered under Lazzeri's banner, there should be a great deal more interest this Spring than in several seasons. The quartette shown above are all newcomers. They are, left to right: Milton Gray, catcher, secured from Williamsport; Billy Southworth, Jr., outfielder purchased from Rome of the Canadian-American League; Ralph Hammond, husky southpaw from Guelph, with no experience; and Coach Sad Sam Jones, ex-Yankee, who has had nothing else but.

Lloyd Mangrum Is Leading Field in Augusta Tourney

Smashes Par by Eight Strokes With Sensational 64 To Hold Comfortable Margin Over Select List of Contenders—Bobby Jones Blows Himself to a Poor 79

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 4 (AP)—They drew lines from trees to greens today at the Augusta National Golf Club, and Lloyd Mangrum followed them all.

Hitting woods and irons as if the ball were tied to those lines, the twenty-four-year-old assistant professional from Oak Park, Ill., took the lead in the first round of the seventh annual masters' golf tournament with a 64 that set all sorts of records.

It was eight under par for one of the most testing courses in the United States. It broke the course record held jointly by Gene Sarazen and Byron Nelson. It set a new competitive record for championship golf in the United States.

For eighteen holes of tough tournament golf, Mangrum hit every green in the required number of shots. He bagged four birdies on the outgoing nine for a 32, then started the back nine with a bogey five on the tenth hole, where he took three putts.

Already up on the score board was a 67 for another Texan, Jimmy Demaret, of Houston. That round had included a record six-under-par 30 for the back nine.

Back of Demaret in a tie for third place came Open Champion Byron Nelson, winner here in 1937, and Harry Cooper, with 69. Even at 70 were Lawson Little and Craig Wood, while the one-under-par 71-shooters numbered Dick Metz, P.G.A. Champion Henry Picard, Sam Snead, veteran Tommy Armour and Willie Goggin.

The old master himself, Bobby Jones, was far back with rounds of 40-39 for a 79 total.

FIGHT PICTURES

The Joe Louis-Johnny Paycheck fight pictures will be shown on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at the Plaza Theatre and not at the Atlas, as stated in yesterday's issue of this paper.

Smallinski Will Wrestle George In Semi-Windup

PROMOTER Art Buller completed his mat card for tomorrow night at the Army and Navy headquarters when he signed "Babe" Smallinski and Marshall George, two popular heavyweights in the Northwest, for the six-round semi-windup event on the weekly wrestling card. George has been grappling in Seattle, Portland and Vancouver for several weeks, and has defeated some of the best lads in the heavyweight ranks in this part of the country. In the other event, which, by the way, is the feature bout, Jack Fosgren, Vancouver fireman, will match holds with Pat Meehan, of Edmonton, in what should be a lively bout from the opening gong. In the curtain-raiser, Vic "Legs" Hay and George Lowe, Chinese wrestler, will meet over the scheduled five five-minute-round distance. The first battle will start at 8:30.

LOU AMBERS IS SIGNED FOR MIX

DENVER, April 4 (AP)—Promoter Jack Kanner signed Lightweight Champion Lou Ambers today for a ten-round fight here on April 17, with Wally Hally, blond California battler. Ambers punched out a ten-round decision over the rugged Hally at Providence, R.I., three months ago.

SOFTBALL WORKOUT

A workout of the Cameron Lumber Company senior softball nine will be held Sunday morning at Central Park at 10:30. All last year's players and others interested in playing this season are asked to turn out.

DOMINOES IN EASY TRIUMPHS

Trim Chinese Students and Bombers in Charity Games—To Face Tookes

Vancouver Tookes, runners-up to the Maple Leafs in the Inter-City Basketball League play-downs, are in for a busy evening tomorrow at the Sports Centre when they stack up against the powerful Dominos in the second and final game of the home-and-home exhibition series.

Feature attraction of a triple bill, the Tookes-Dominos battle will get under way at 9 o'clock. In the first preliminary at 7 o'clock, K-V's junior cagemen, will meet Al-Cos, and in the second fixture K-V's intermediate "A" hoopers will play West Road senior "A" hoopers.

Dominos had a splendid workout last night at the Esquimalt Athletic Association Hall, where, along with the Chinese Students and Bombers, they appeared in charity games. The former Canadian champions defeated the Students, 93-26, in the initial battle, and then turned back the Bombers, 48-34, in the second and final game of the evening.

In the first encounter Dominos established a 33-13 lead in the first half and then tossed home sixty points in the final stanza. Their opponents scored thirteen points in each half.

Busher Jackson joined the Bombers in the second game and at half-time the clubs were deadlocked in a 24-24 score. Dominos soon went out in front in the second stanza and won by fourteen points.

Elusive "Red" Mason, diminutive member of the Bombers, gained the plaudits of the fans for his clever ball-handling and good shooting.

Rev. Arthur Buchlager, minister of St. Paul's Garrison Church, thanked the players of the three clubs for their kindness in playing the fixture for the Esquimalt Community Club.

PORT ARTHUR WINS OPENER

Defeats Calgary Stampedeers, 3-1, in First of Western Play-Offs

SASKATOON, April 4 (CP)—Port Arthur Bear Cats came from behind to beat Calgary Stampedeers, 3-1, here tonight in the first game of the Western Canada senior hockey finals.

A capacity crowd of 5,600 saw the Albertans go ahead midway in the first period and Stampedeers appeared to be coasting to victory on tireless backchecking and the great work of Goaler Art Rice-Jones until the three-goal outburst by the Lakehead champions in the third period.

Second game of the best of five series will be played here Saturday and the third at Calgary Tuesday.

Dave Duchak, slight Calgary centre, scored the lone Calgary counter after picking up a rebound near the Port Arthur net. Goaler Jackie Nash had slid out of his net to beat Chuck Millman and Duchak punched the puck into an open net.

The Albertans ducked relentlessly for the remainder of the first and throughout the second, but the Bear Cats put on the power in the third and Bert Laprade, Bones McCormack and Don Gordon scored in quick succession.

LUCKY GOALS

The first two Port Arthur goals were tugged with luck and they were tough breaks for Rice-Jones, who had played sensationally in the Calgary net.

Laprade's looping shot from near the blue line caromed into the net, off the shoulder of Pat Hill, Stampedeer defenceman. McCormack's shot passed through a maze of legs took an awkward hop and Rice-Jones had no chance on that one either.

Early in the first period, Tony Desmarais had shoved the puck into the Port Arthur net after grabbing the rebound of a shot by Les Thirwell, but the goal was disallowed. Referee Ike Morrison, of Ardill, Sask., ruled he had blown his whistle before Desmarais scored. He said he had blown the whistle because he lost sight of the puck.

CELTIS LOSE AGAIN

GLASGOW, April 4 (CP)—Scottish soccer games played today resulted as follows:

WEST

Aldon 2, St. Mirren 1; Hamilton 5, Celtic 0; Morton 4, Ayr 1.

EAST

Arbroath 5, King's Park 2; Dundee United 10, Stenhousemuir 2; Dunfermline 6, East Fife 4; Falkirk 7, Hearts 1; Hibernians 6, Dundee 0.

EX-LACROSSE STAR DIES

MONTREAL, April 4 (CP)—John Henry Dwyer, seventy-two, member of the old Montreal Shamrock lacrosse team forty years ago, and ranked among the best players of his time, died yesterday. Three sons and a daughter survive.

Figures and Facts About Race Classic

AINTREE, April 4 (CP)—Facts and figures concerning the running of the one hundred and second Grand National Steeplechase tomorrow:

Distance—Four miles, 856 yards. Jumps—Thirty.

Entries—Thirty-one.

Favorites—Kilstar, 100 to 30; Royal Danell, 9 to 1; The Professor II and MacMoffat, 100 to 9.

Post Time—About 3:30 p.m. (7:30 a.m. M.S.T.).

Track—Heavy today but drying out.

TO MEET ARMSTRONG

BOSTON, April 4 (AP)—Paul Junior, of Lewiston, Me., holder of the New England lightweight crown, was signed today to meet Henry Armstrong for the world welterweight boxing title in Boston on April 26.

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ALFRED STEVENS

DRIVE FROM DELAWARE TO PENNSYLVANIA CHANGED CLOTHES, ATE BREAKFAST, WALKED 6 BLOCKS, ROWED 2 MILES AND SHOT 2 DUCKS IN 50 MINUTES!

ALL YESTERDAY'S ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

FIRST CHOICE WILL GO TO POST 100-30 TO HEAD THE FIELD

102nd Running of Grand National Steeplechase Will Be Staged at Historic Aintree Racing Strip Today—Quarter of a Million Expected to Witness This Year's Classic

AINTREE, April 4 (CP)—Kilstar, a rangy horse with a temper, today was established the strong favorite for the second straight year to win the 102nd Grand National Steeplechase over Aintree's four and one-half miles of flat ground and terrifying jumps tomorrow.

The Government assembled nearly 400 air raid precautions warden in preparation for any emergency during the crowding together of a vast throng. It was expected the spectators might number as high as 250,000.

At the Victoria Club's final call-over in London, Kilstar was heavily supported at 100 to 30 to give Miss Dorothy Page her second straight victory in the classic. She won with Golden Miller in 1934.

Last year Kilstar was installed the 15-to-2 favorite, but faltered under the terrific pace and came home third, fifteen lengths back of L. Scott. Buick's MacMoffat, the second-place horse. Kilstar carried 143 pounds then. He will tote 154 tomorrow. MacMoffat is back again, but Workmen, last year's Irish-bred winner, was scratched some time ago.

The hottest tip, however, in nearby Liverpool and Aintree today was not Kilstar nor H. C. McNally's Royal Danell, the 9-to-1 second choice, but was Mrs. I. Strang's The Professor II.

The Professor II has not yet had a chance to display staying power sufficient for the long journey and thirty fences, but he was priced at 100 to 9 along with MacMoffat. The Prof's odds may be still shorter by post time.

Outside of the top favorites, the field is considered slightly below par because of the war.

LIST OF HORSES

This afternoon thirty-one horses were listed as probable starters. Horses, weights and jockeys follow: Royal Danell (167), D. L. Moore; The Professor II (162), G. Owen; Dunhill Castle (159), G. Wilson;

Rockquill (159), T. F. Carey; Red Eagle (158), T. Elder; Dominick's Cross (155), C. Mitchell; Black Hawk (154), T. Rimmell; Kilstar (154), G. Archibald; Away (153), K. I. Muir; MacMoffat (150), I. Alder; Milano (149), D. Morgan; Venturesome Knight (149), R. Tweedley; Symaethis (147), M. Peakes; Litigant (147), R. Black; Le Cygne (147), W. T. O'Grady; Inverness (146), M. Hogan; Boyo (144), R. Morgan; Takvor Pavia (144), C. Prior-Palmer; Bogkat (144), M. A. Jones; National Night (144), H. A. Jones; Red Freeman (143), W. Redmond; Under Bid (143), H. Nicholson; Gold Arrow (143), P. Lay; Bachelor Prince (143), R. Loewenstein; Downright (143), Capt. J. Seely; Second Act (143), J. Dowdswell; Sterling Duke (143), T. Hyde; Corn Law (143), T. McNeill; Luxborough (143), E. G. Brown; Lazy Boots (143), J. Ward; Tuckmill (143), G. Kelly.

"WE WERE ROBBED," SAYS THREE LEAFs

NEW YORK, April 4 (CP)—Three members of Toronto Maple Leafs hockey team—Coach Dick Irwin and forwards Pep Kelly and Nick Metz—reported to police today that more than \$300 was stolen from their hotel rooms while they slept during the night.

Irwin said the thief got \$225 from his clothes, about \$50 from Metz and \$40 from Kelly.

OSHAWA GENERALS WIN

TORONTO, April 4 (CP)—Oshawa Generals, Dominion junior hockey champions, marched into the Eastern Canada finals against Verdun Maple Leafs here by defeating South Porcupine Pories, 10-1, to take the best-of-three series in straight games.



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ERNE TODD NAMED AGAIN

Popular Sportsman Re-
Elected Head of Victoria
Skeet and Gun Club

Ernie Todd, well-known local sportsman and one of the city's leading scatter gun artists, was last night re-elected president of the Victoria Skeet and Gun Club, at the annual meeting held at the British Public Schools Club, Langley Street. There was a large turnout and the reports of the past season were enthusiastically received. The retiring officers gave an outline of the plans for the coming season and indicated a boost in the club membership. It was reported that a new trap will be purchased for the No. 2 traphouse.

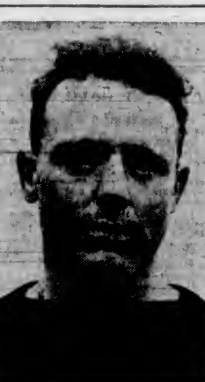
During the season club shoots will be staged on the first and third Sundays, with the following trophy events scheduled: Colonel Cup, for the best all-round shot during the

year; C.I.L. Skeet Shield, Humber Handicap Trophy.
Duncan Gun Club will hold shoots on the second and fourth Sundays.
BRITISH COLUMBIA TOURNEY
Officials of the Victoria Skeet and Gun Club will contact navy, army and air force heads with a view to placing the facilities at the disposal of members of His Majesty's services—without the payment of the usual membership fee.

While no definite announcement was made following last night's meeting, it is quite probable that the British Columbia skeet championships will be held here this year.
Officers named last night follow: President, E. D. Todd; vice-president, Dr. A. D. Bechler; field captain, P. Cross; handicaps committee, A. E. Hazenfratz and R. B. Horton.

Elbeek Wilson, hard-working secretary for the past nine years, tendered his resignation and the post was not filled.
The club is in need of trap boys and those interested in filling the positions are asked to contact E. B. Wilson at Wilson & Lenfestey, 1225 Government Street.

Plunging Halfback Of Blue Devils



TOM CARNEY

BACKFIELD star of Coach Jimmy Skellern's Fairfield Blue Devils, Junior Canadian grid squad, who will be uniform tomorrow at Macdonald Park, when the Devils oppose V. H. S. Alumni in the Native Sons Trophy final. The match will get under way at 3 o'clock and will be preceded by a midday play-off feature at 1:30 o'clock, between Oak Bay and Fairfield squads. The teams will be playing in the semi-final round of The Colonist Cup series.

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BOWIE RACING

BOWIE, April 4.—Results here today follow:
FIRST RACE—Four furlongs:
Cleo Louise (Schmidt) 17.00 15.10 14.80
Lone Lady (Hart) 16.50 15.00 14.70
Sir Baccala (Barr) 16.40 14.90 14.60
Time, 48.1-5. Also ran: Marshall, Lame, Sam, B. Bechler, field owner, Bright, Aro, Merty, Piaz, Exposed, David, Gai, Undependable.
SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Ike (Drelich) 14.40 13.50 13.20
Oursan (Dugal) 14.30 13.40 13.10
Affirmation (Woolley) 14.20 13.30 13.00
Time, 1:16-1-3. Also ran: Walkon, Tolson, Ben, Baccala, Wachen.
THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Dulle (Robertson) 13.50 13.00 12.70
Cherachin (Charlton) 13.40 12.90 12.60
Arboral (Woolley) 13.30 12.80 12.50
Time, 1:15. Also ran: Ann, Mowee, Winton, Georgetown, Limerick, Mike, Grace, Baccala.
FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Pictor (Wall) 13.30 12.40 12.10
Hilary (G. Gray) 13.20 12.30 12.00
Simmer (Clark) 13.10 12.20 11.90
Time, 1:15. Also ran: Duval, Son, Schier, A. L. Chamer, Red, Idol, Mad, Sheep, Talent.
FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
The Queen (Schmidt) 17.30 16.40 16.10
Predigital (Wholey) 17.20 16.30 16.00
Count, Tetrach (Clark) 17.10 16.20 15.90
Time, 1:52-5. Also ran: Miss, Ponne, Blair, Fair, Eide, Nudge.
SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Wanda (Schmidt) 17.30 16.40 16.10
Lone Lady (Hart) 17.20 16.30 16.00
Predigital (Wholey) 17.10 16.20 15.90
Time, 1:52-5. Also ran: Miss, Ponne, Blair, Fair, Eide, Nudge.
SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Doolay (Schmidt) 17.30 16.40 16.10
Heracle (McDonald) 17.20 16.30 16.00
Bubbler (Pillman) 17.10 16.20 15.90
Time, 1:52-5. Also ran: Miss, Ponne, Blair, Fair, Eide, Nudge.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Four furlongs:
Hardy (Barr) 11.30 11.00 10.70
All Gray 11.20 10.90 10.60
Bubbler (Pillman) 11.10 10.80 10.50
Time, 1:15. Also ran: Miss, Ponne, Blair, Fair, Eide, Nudge.
SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs:
C. Baccala 12.30 11.40 11.10
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C. Baccala 12.10 11.20 10.90
Time, 1:45. Also ran: Miss, Ponne, Blair, Fair, Eide, Nudge.
THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
C. Baccala 13.30 12.40 12.10
C. Baccala 13.20 12.30 12.00
C. Baccala 13.10 12.20 11.90
Time, 1:55. Also ran: Miss, Ponne, Blair, Fair, Eide, Nudge.
FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
C. Baccala 14.30 13.40 13.10
C. Baccala 14.20 13.30 13.00
C. Baccala 14.10 13.20 12.90
Time, 2:05. Also ran: Miss, Ponne, Blair, Fair, Eide, Nudge.
FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
C. Baccala 17.30 16.40 16.10
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Time, 1:55. Also ran: Miss, Ponne, Blair, Fair, Eide, Nudge.

GUEST ARTISTS WILL APPEAR IN CONCERT

Among the young artists assisting the Kinsmen Boys' Band at its first public appearance in the Victoria High School auditorium on Saturday night will be Miss Winifred Applegate and Miss Ellen Hart, sopranos; Nathan Young, flautist; and Douglas Kent, French horn. Miss Marion Miller will act as accompanist. Alfred Prescott, leader of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra, is conductor of the band.
Proceeds from the concert will be used to assist in defraying expenses for uniforms and musical instruments.

CARPET BOWLING

VICTORIA LEAGUE
Results follow:
Singles—J. Berwick 13, G. Knight 12; A. Hampton 14, R. B. Smith 13.
Doubles—J. Barron and J. Smith 21, J. Keating and W. Grimes 16; A. W. Walker and T. McMahon 15, J. Mercer and E. Eastham 18.
Draw for Monday follows:
Hilop Trophy 8 p.m.—C. G. Spades vs. Berwick-Tom Royals.
Triples, 8 p.m.—E. Sellers, R. Pugh and W. Steenson vs. R. Ryles, W. Ashworth and G. Paine.
Doubles, 8 p.m.—J. Barron and J. Smith vs. J. Mercer and E. Eastham.
"Thanks very much for the birthday cake. But what's the idea of the electric bulb on it?"
"It's forty candle-power, my dear."

RAINERS IN BALL VICTORY

Seattle Breaks Three-Game
Losing Streak With Barrett
On the Mound

SACRAMENTO, April 4 (AP).—Seattle broke a three-game losing streak here tonight as Dick Barrett tamed the Solons in a 4 to 2 ball game. Barrett was touched for a run in the first and last innings, but in between was invincible. R. H. E. Seattle 4 11 2
Sacramento 2 7 0
Batteries: Barrett and Kears; Freitas and Orodowski.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 4 (AP).—Oakland made six runs in the seventh inning and won a 10-2 victory over San Francisco in a Coast League game here tonight.

It was the third night in a row that the Seals had blown up.

R. H. E. San Francisco 2 6 3
Oakland 10 13 0
Batteries: Stutz, Dasso and Bohl; Candine, Darrow and Rain.

LOS ANGELES, April 4 (AP).—Continuing their sensational home-run bombardment, Los Angeles again knocked over Portland for the third straight day today, a three-run rally in the eighth winning the slugfests, 6-5.

R. H. E. Portland 6 12 1
Los Angeles 1 5 9
Batteries: Thomas, Speech and Fernandes; Iskle, Berry, Fallon and Hernandez.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Four and one-half furlongs:
Man O'Chance 11.00 10.70 10.40
H. B. Baccala 11.10 10.80 10.50
Time, 1:15. Also ran: Miss, Ponne, Blair, Fair, Eide, Nudge.
SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs:
C. Baccala 12.30 11.40 11.10
C. Baccala 12.20 11.30 11.00
C. Baccala 12.10 11.20 10.90
Time, 1:45. Also ran: Miss, Ponne, Blair, Fair, Eide, Nudge.
THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
C. Baccala 13.30 12.40 12.10
C. Baccala 13.20 12.30 12.00
C. Baccala 13.10 12.20 11.90
Time, 1:55. Also ran: Miss, Ponne, Blair, Fair, Eide, Nudge.
FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
C. Baccala 14.30 13.40 13.10
C. Baccala 14.20 13.30 13.00
C. Baccala 14.10 13.20 12.90
Time, 2:05. Also ran: Miss, Ponne, Blair, Fair, Eide, Nudge.
FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
C. Baccala 17.30 16.40 16.10
C. Baccala 17.20 16.30 16.00
C. Baccala 17.10 16.20 15.90
Time, 1:55. Also ran: Miss, Ponne, Blair, Fair, Eide, Nudge.
SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
C. Baccala 17.30 16.40 16.10
C. Baccala 17.20 16.30 16.00
C. Baccala 17.10 16.20 15.90
Time, 1:55. Also ran: Miss, Ponne, Blair, Fair, Eide, Nudge.
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Tulsa (T): 010 701 011—10 14 6
Batteries: Lyons, Knott and Turner, Silvestri; Gee, Lanning, Lannahan and Davis.

At Tulsa, Okla.: R. H. E.
New York (A): 020 030 011—5 10 4
Tulsa (T): 010 701 011—10 14 6
Batteries: Reis, Hildebrand and Rosar; Barklew, Miltstead and Sueme, Steiner.

EDMONTON AND KENORA IN TIE

EDMONTON, April 4 (CP).—Coming from behind, the Edmonton Athletic Club pulled out a 2-2 overtime tie here tonight with Kenora. Thistles in the first game of a best-of-five series for the Western Canada junior hockey title.

E.A.C.'s Western champions last year, easily had the best of the play in the penalty-filled game, but time after time their best efforts were snuffed out by the brilliant goalkeeping of Charlie Rayner in the Kenora net.

Thistles went ahead in the first period on Eddie Darinell's goal, but Jack McGill tied it up, early in the second. Dick Milford's solo effort put Kenora ahead midway in the third frame, only to see one of their players, Joey Johns, penalized for slashing, and then Edmonton finish off a power play with Bruce Mackay scoring.

OTTAWA, April 4 (CP).—Sydney Millionaires came through with a second-period goal tonight that gave them a 1-0 victory over Kirkland Lake Blue Devils and sent their best-of-five Allan-Cup Eastern Canada semi-final hockey series into a fourth game at Toronto on Saturday.

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At the Theatres

DOMINION STARS RONALD COLEMAN

"The Light That Failed," by Rudyard Kipling, Showing on Local Screen Today

Rudyard Kipling's "The Light That Failed," starring Ronald Coleman, opens today at the Dominion Theatre, and it's all that can be expected from a picture boasting its author, its elaborate cast and its direction.

As a result, it is thoroughly satisfying romance, well spiced with action, and replete with thrills and drama.
Faithfully following the narrative which made of the famous Kipling novel a best-seller for two generations, "The Light That Failed" recounts the romance of Dick Helder, artist, and his childhood sweetheart, Maisie, respectively, by Coleman and Muriel Angelus, the latter one of Paramount's famous "Golden Circle" girls.

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Dancing will start at 9 o'clock, in the main ballroom, and continue until the early hours of the morning, when Victorians will have an opportunity to hear and dance to this orchestra, which is heard regularly over both Canadian and American radio networks.

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ATLAS Edgar Bergen and **THEATRE** Charlie McCarthy are starred in "Charlie McCarthy, Detective," which is now showing at the Atlas Theatre, with Bergen's other wooden wonder-boy, buccolic Mortimer Snerd. Also included in the cast are flesh-and-blood players.

CADET Among the successes of the season, the comedy drama of John Mills, "Torpedo Raider," now playing at the Cadet Theatre, the film closely resembles in detail the recent Graf Spee incident, at Montevideo when the German battleship was bottled in the harbor and then found a watery grave at the bottom of the sea.

CAPITOL Heralded as one of the outstanding romantic comedy dramas of the season, Columbia's new Howard Hawks' production, "His Girl Friday," now showing at the Capitol Theatre starring Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell with Ralph Bellamy. It is a smartly sophisticated story speaking with pungent dialogue and dramatic situations.

OAK BAY Donald Crisp did a classic burn on account of the new nickname Director Michael Curtiz hung on him the first day of shooting on "The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex," which is now showing at the Oak Bay Theatre. Don wears a golden wig as Sir Francis Bacon. Mike addressed him as "Goldlocks" and the name stuck.

RIO During the fifteen years of theatre in which he has been either starred or featured, in sixty-five pictures, George O'Brien has not neglected his rigid training rules. Daily workouts, long walks, swimming, a few hours each day in the saddle, all are a part of

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TRAIL'S END

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CHAPTER XXXIV

"Why do you keep that man hanging around?" Mosely asked bluntly when Anne came in. "I told you it would do you no good to be friendly with him."

The rather thin smile that had been on her face faded. "Are you still arranging my life for me, Mr. Mosely?" she asked.

"From what I hear you have needed someone to arrange it for quite some time," he retorted brutally.

"A pulse of anger beat in her throat. 'If you have any business with me perhaps you had better get through with it, since you are leaving so soon,' she said with deceptive quietness."

He knew he had gone too far. The sight of Silcott had started him off wrong, and it annoyed him that her step was still elastic and her pride still untamed. The devoted wife of Jesse Lamprey ought to be humble with him and eager to propitiate.

"Sorry," he told her gruffly. "You get my back up. Ever since you came here you have been doing the wrong thing. I never saw a more contrary woman. This man Silcott, for instance."

"Do we have to go into that again?" Anne cut in sharply. "Why do you have to be so obstinate? Why must you pick on my enemies for your friends?" he demanded.

Her beauty, tempered like a fine sword blade, both inflamed and irritated him. It was independent and aloof. She was her own woman, impervious to his power and force and impassioned intent. Soft outside, she was like steel within.

"It seems impossible for you to understand that I am the mistress of my own life," she said. "I go my own way. I make my own friends. When I am unwise, sometimes I suffer for it. That is the way life is."

"Why can't I be one of your friends? This Lamprey business won't do you any good. I'm the most powerful man in this district, and you need me."

"I don't choose my friends because I need them," she replied. "You and I go different ways, Mr. Mosely. We don't think alike about anything in the world. How can we be friends when we haven't any common interests?"

Her point of view baffled him. The only common interest he knew between men and women was the ancient one which had existed since the beginning of the world. To a woman's opinions, to her intellect, he gave no weight. Her business in life was to keep the home fires burning if she were a wife; if not, by all the wiles of sex at her command to trap a man into marriage as soon as she could. He detected a strong-minded woman. But it was impossible to escape the delicate penetrating fragrance of this girl's personality by classifying her as an undesirable Suffragette and their

like did not have voices like a silver bell with a low humming timbre in them. They did not have dark suken lashes over blue eyes that reminded him of wood-pansies.

Pesky Kennedy walked into the office. His face was still marked with the scars left by the beating Jud Prentiss had given him.

Mosely said stiffly. "Thought I told you to leave this part of the country," he snapped.

The eyes of the crook-nosed man narrowed. "I aim to stay where I am," he said. "If you have any objections, Mr. Mosely, cut loose your wolf."

"Not here," Anne said swiftly. "I'll have no trouble in this office."

The lean whipcord body of Silcott moved rapidly across the floor from the rear of the building. "I'm sure Mr. Mosely has no objections to your being here, Pesky," he said evenly. "He probably knows you are working for me now and came to report."

The muscular jaw of the Hat T man hardened. "I can do my own talking," he retorted, frosty eyes fixed on Silcott. "I told him to keep traveling, and I still say that's good advice."

Pesky ignored what his former employer had said. He spoke sneeringly at Mosely.

"Sure, Red, I came to report. The dam was still there when I left. It's being watched. I haven't seen any more miscreants with dynamite around since you and I kicked the last bunch back to the hole from which they crawled."

"Please," Anne pleaded.

Silcott backed up her request. "Remember that there is a lady present, Pesky," he said. "No talk of that sort here."

"That's right," Kennedy admitted. "I plumb forgot myself, Miss Eliot."

Figuratively, Mosely brushed the other two men from the map. "I came to have a talk with you alone, Miss Eliot," he reminded the young woman. "Without the presence of this riffraff. If we can't have it here, where can we meet?"

Anne looked at him with level eyes. "I know of nothing that needs discussing between us," she replied.

"When I saw you at the ranch you told me you would wait for the law to settle these land difficulties. I went to see about the dam—to ask you not to do anything that would precipitate war. You chose to refuse what I asked. There is no more to be said."

Anger burned in his face. "I told you that you were a little fool interfering in what you know nothing about. I say now what I said at the ranch—that the dam is a public nuisance which I have a right to abate if I wish. However, I knew nothing about what those numbskull boys of mine were doing. I'm explaining this to you, Miss Eliot, not to those two worthless scamps."

"That's right," Pesky flung out. "Save your breath far as we are concerned. We wouldn't believe you."

"I don't care what you believe," he said. "I'm going to have that dam blown to bits, and I'll see you all in court."

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Where did Yeager and his sidekicks get that giant powder? I'll tell you where. Outa the root house where you had it put after it was hauled to the ranch."

"I'll see you later, Miss Eliot," Mosely said stiffly.

He turned and walked from the building. They watched him cross the street, straight-backed and strong, his long stride eating up the yards.

(To Be Continued)

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Part I

Orders for the week ending April 13, 1940.

The company will parade Wednesday, April 10, at 20:00 hrs., at the Bay Street Armoury, city.

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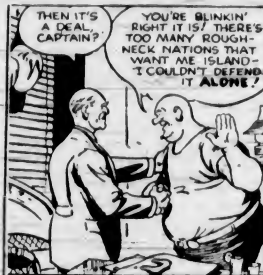
The Prosperous Person: "There is no occasion for you to envy me, my man. I have as many troubles as you."

Dismal Dawson: "I dare say you have, mister, but the difficulty with me is that I ain't got nothing else."

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An Important Message

By Russell Keaton



MUTT AND JEFF

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By Bud Fisher



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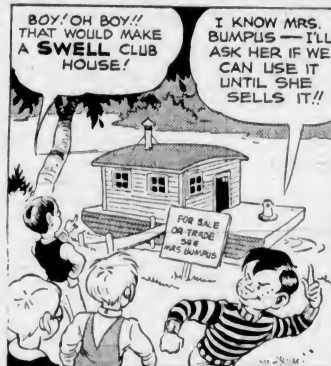
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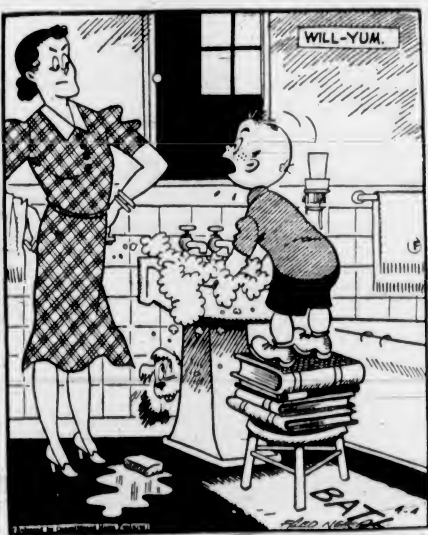
MORTIMER AND CHARLIE

Out of Town

By Edgar Bergen



LIFE'S LIKE THAT - By Fred Neher



"First you say use soap—then you say use water . . . I wish you'd make up your mind!"



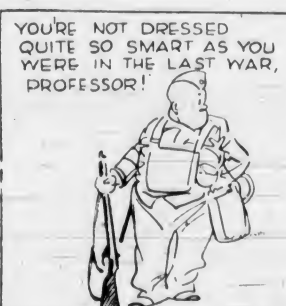
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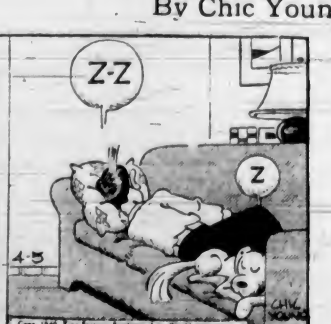
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MANNING'S ASSORTED, per lb.	17c	RICH FAMILY TEA, per lb.	63c
		BREAKFAST BLEND TEA, per lb.	50c
		DIAMOND "S" COFFEE, per lb.	47c
SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR, per pkt.	25c		
AUSTRALIAN PASTRY FLOUR, 10-lb. cotton sack	37c	QUAKER CORN FLAKES, 4 pkts.	25c
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CHIEF BAKING POWDER, 12-oz. tin	15c	OGILVIE OR B. & K. QUICK OATS, per pkt.	15c
AYLMER CHICKEN, 7-oz. tin	26c	B. & K. DOG MEAL, 5-lb. bag	25c
SAATCHI CLAMS, tall tin	14c	HARRY HORNE'S DESSERT PUDDING, per pkt.	5c
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CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S SOUP, all kinds, 2 tins	27c	RED, WHITE AND BLUE TOILET TISSUE, per roll	3c
ORMOND'S SODA BISCUITS, large carton	15c	TODD'S TIGER SALMON, 2 tins	27c
ORMOND'S GRAHAM WAFERS, 16-oz. pkt.	15c	TODD'S HORSESHOE SALMON, 1/2 lb. per tin	19c
BRILL-TACK RYE BREAD, per pkt.	14c	EDDY'S CAMEO MATCHES, pkt. of 12 boxes	9c
MOTHER'S ALL-OCCASION COCOA, 2-lb. tin	27c	K-9 DOG FOOD, 3 tins	25c
K-D CALIFORNIA PRUNES, 2-lb. pkt.	18c	HUSKY DOG OR FELIX CAT FOOD, 3 tins	23c
ROBIN HOOD QUICK OATS, 6-lb. sack	28c	SWIFT'S CLASSIC LAUNDRY SOAP, 3 bars	10c
DR. JACKSON'S ROMAN MEAL, LITHIUM OR BAKING, per pkt.	31c	LIFEBUOY SOAP, 3 bars	20c
NABOB SPECIAL MARMALADE, Orange, Lemon and Grapefruit, 4-lb. tin	39c	SUNLIGHT SOAP, 4 bars	19c
AYLMER ORANGE MARMALADE, 4-lb. tin	37c	LUX TOILET SOAP, per cake	5c
COLUMBIA APRICOT JAM, 4-lb. tin	39c	CLASSIC CLEANSER, 2 tins	9c
MURRAY'S APPLE AND STRAWBERRY JAM, 4-lb. tin	35c	OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, 3 tins	25c
NABOB PURE STRAWBERRY JAM, 4-lb. tin	49c	OXYDOL OR CHIPSO, large pkt.	21c
HEINZ TOMATO KETCHUP, large bottle	16c	CAMAY TOILET SOAP, per cake	5c
HEINZ CREAM OF TOMATO SOUP, 3 tins	25c	CUTE SALMON, 1/2 lb. per tin	7c
HEINZ VINEGAR, Malt, White or Cider, 33-oz. bottle	25c	FRASER'S OR BRUNSWICK CHICKEN HADDIE, per tin	14c

WHILE QUANTITIES LAST!

What Today Means

"ARIES"
If April 5 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10:45 a.m. until 12:45 p.m., from 2:45 to 4:45 p.m., and from 8:45 to 10:45 p.m. The danger periods are from 8:45 to 10:45 a.m., from 6:45 to 8:45 p.m., and from 10:45 p.m. until midnight.

You will feel much better on this date if you concentrate on cheerful thoughts and be enterprising enough to try to accomplish some worthwhile task. Sluggishness will result from mental inertia, so keep your mind stimulated by thinking along constructive lines. A lack of gratitude on this date is apt to cause some persons to display resentment towards anyone guilty of it, so be sure to show your appreciation for whatever is done for you. False pride may cause many people to

appear snobbish and bring about some very humiliating and long-remembered rebukes. Slow movements may entail more danger than fast ones, particularly those in the manipulation of vehicles. A desire to be entertaining is apt to make the average person rather loquacious, so make allowances for the talkativeness of friends and acquaintances. Married and engaged couples, and those who have a fully developed case of love will do well to act according to nature and ac-

cording to reason, even on this date.
If you are a woman and April 5 is your birthday, it will be wise to be amenable to suggestions and to remember that through courteously listening to what others have to say you may gather a vast amount of useful information. The good and ill will of salesmen is often far-reaching and many a person's credit rating has been favorably or unfavorably affected by their comments to their credit department

heads, so it will pay you to be always polite to them, especially if you are a business woman. You may have a decided talent for managerial, journalistic, research, musical, dramatic or literary work—hence you might do exceedingly well should you engage in it. Matrimony will doubtless prove a haven of security, conducive to your experiencing both contentment and happiness.
The child born on April 5 generally uses its hands with an ex-

ceptional amount of skill. Through observation and attention this youngster is likely to acquire an extraordinary store of miscellaneous facts which will help it greatly in advancing its interests in the trade art or science it will later engage in.
If you are a man and April 5 is your natal day, you should be able to think quickly in emergencies, render decisions without much deliberation, and have a tendency to like or dislike people through intuition. As a contact man, public

office holder, lawyer, doctor, chemist, manufacturer, banker, salesman, actor, artist or explorer you may make an enviable record and become financially independent.
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MODERN WAY
Noah Webster took twenty-one years to prepare his dictionary of the English language. The average modern youth manages to learn to mispronounce every word in an equal length of time.

AS RELIEF
Statisticians have figured that the United States' cotton surplus would be enough to stuff every ear in Europe, and the folks would probably love it.
WHERE THE NECESSITY?
A Scotman has invented a bagpipe which plays when plugged into a light socket. And yet it is said that necessity is the mother of invention.



Spring FABRICS

Assembled in All the Newest Weaves, Patterns and Textures So Cleverly Produced

FINE SILKS AND WASH COTTONS

Seldom, if ever, have our Fabric Departments shown a more appealing array of Silks and Wash Cottons as you may select from this season—and for those who make their own—for Spring and Summer—the assortment of patterns and colorings is generous and varied.

New Silks . . .

Of Dependable Textures and Attractive Patterns

PRINTED SLUB SILKS in this season's weaves, in a rough, knobby effect. Smart designs and colorings. Ideal for sports or outing dresses—a washable silk. A yard . . . **79c**

PEACH BLOOM CREPE—A satin-back silk that drapes perfectly and is crease resisting. A fine, strong textured material with colorfast dye; shades are lime, bright navy, Empire blue, harvest wine, Monterey rose, Acadia blue and black; 38-inch. A yard . . . **\$1.39**

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CREPE JENNE—A printed silk in a range of beautiful designs and colorings. Crease-resisting texture and fast color. A perfect draping silk; 38 inches wide. A yard . . . **\$1.29**

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New Favorites for 1940
Finest Weaves—Remarkably Low in Prices

PRINTED RAYON TAFETAS—Daintily patterned for children's party frocks, etc. It has a crease-resisting finish and is washable; 36 inches wide. A yard . . . **75c**



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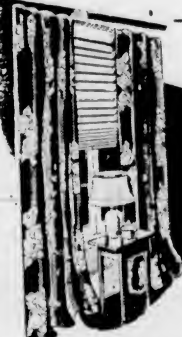
PRINTED PIQUE in delightfully gay colors—and favorite for Summer wear. It is 36 inches wide. A range of shades. A yard . . . **39c**

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COTTON PRINTS in a large assortment—patterned in a variety of designs and colorings; 36 inches wide. A yard . . . **20c, 25c, 29c**

COOL, CREASE-RESISTING LINEN—A very popular material for various uses. Shown in gold, red, blue, brown, Paddy green, rust and copper; 36 inches wide. A yard . . . **\$1.00**



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DAMASK DRAPERIES—40 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long, in many colorings, including green, wine, blue, rose, gold, and off-white. A pair complete with hand tie-backs . . . **\$4.50**

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